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DALADIER GOVERNMENT DOOMED

PARTY INTRIGUES IN FRANCE.

SOCIALISTS' OPPOSITION

Paris, Yesterday.
Nervous tension prevails in regard to M. Daladier's second Government, which faces Parliament to-morrow. Nobody is satisfied and probably M. Daladier is the most disillusioned of all as, instead of obtaining a young, new-blood Government, he finds himself fettered by Party intrigues and jealousies and a close prisoner of Caucus influence.
The political combinations and permutations of the present Chamber are exhausted.
The possibility of M. Daladier's failure to secure a vote of confidence to-morrow raises the question what next the Socialists Neo-socialists and the Right arrayed against him will do. It will be a miracle if he obtains a vote of confidence.—Reuter.

U.S. RETALIATION ON WAR DEBTS

No More Loans To Defaulters.

JOHNSON BILL PASSED BY SENATE

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.

After reconsideration, the United States Senate yesterday passed the Johnson Bill in an amended form, closing the American money market to defaulting nations.

The original Bill also applied to Latin-American countries defaulting on private loans. The amended measure aims at European war debt defaulters.

The measure now goes to the House of Representatives, where strong support has developed for such legislation.

The Bill prohibits further public and private loans to defaulters and also the purchase of their bonds and securities.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW C-IN-C. OF U.S. FLEET

Admiral J. M. Reeves.

MANY SWEEPING CHANGES PENDING

Washington, Yesterday.
It is announced that Admiral J. M. Reeves has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet in succession to Admiral D. F. Sellers, who becomes Superintendent of the Naval Academy of Annapolis in succession to Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart.
The latter will take command of the cruiser division to be formed from the new cruisers shortly to be commissioned.

Sweeping changes in the Naval high commands involving 25 Admirals and five Captains will become effective after the review of the fleet by President Roosevelt, at New York, on May 31.—Reuter.

FIVE DROWNED IN SHANGHAI JUNK TRAGEDY

Heavily-laden Junk Founders In Sight Of Big Crowd

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Two women, a girl and two small boys lost their lives when a brick-laden junk was swamped by the wash of a steam launch and foundered off Nanking Road Jetty at 12.20 p.m. to-day.
The tragedy occurred in full sight of hundreds of homeward-bound office workers.
Five other occupants of the junk were rescued.—Reuter.

KANSU FIGHTING

Nanking Dispatches Two Air Squadrons.

GEN. SUN ASKS LEAVE TO RETIRE

Peking, Yesterday.
Reports are current here that General Sun Tien-ying has telegraphed to the National Government announcing his readiness to retire and asking Nanking to appoint someone to take over his command.

The Government is reported to have despatched two air squadrons to Ninghsia to assist General Ma Hung-kwei.
Mongol circles expect hostilities to cease shortly, declaring that General Sun is on the verge of collapse.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

Mr. Latham's Goodwill Tour In March.

London, Yesterday.
A Melbourne despatch states that the Attorney-General and Minister of External Affairs and Industry for Australia, the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, expects to start his projected diplomatic mission to Japan in March, and will also visit China and the Dutch East Indies.

The mission will be primarily one of diplomatic goodwill. Trade relations will be a secondary consideration.
It is understood that the British Government has approved his mission.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI-LONDON BY RADIO.

New Wireless Station Opened.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Felicious greetings were exchanged between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of the formal opening, this afternoon, of the new wireless station at Chenju, a few miles from Shanghai, which enables regular radio communication with Great Britain.—Reuter.

PEASANTS SOLID FOR DOLLFUS.

Great Demonstration In Vienna.

GERMAN SUPPORT OF NAZI TERRORISM.

Vienna, Yesterday.
A hundred thousand peasants demonstrated to-day in Vienna in support of the Dollfuss Government.

They waved banners inscribed "hail Dollfuss, Freedom and Peace for Austria."
Dr. Dollfuss in a speech announced that he would take further steps to induce Germany to abstain from supporting the Nazi terrorism.—Reuter.

RAISING GOLD PRICE THE FIRST STEP

NO INTENT TO INJURE OTHER NATIONS

U.S. VICTORY IN FIRST SKIRMISH IN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL AND SUNDAY HERALD.
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WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MONETARY POLICY IS ALREADY SHOWING SUCCESS. THEY HAVE CLAIMED AN AMERICAN VICTORY IN THE FIRST SKIRMISH IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS, AS THE RESULT OF THE RISE IN THE LONDON GOLD PRICE, THROUGH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO CORRESPONDINGLY INCREASE COMMODITY PRICES. IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, THE TREASURY SECRETARY, IS SATISFIED.

The sharp rise in the London gold price is considered to be evidence that the United States can dictate the world's gold price, and indirectly, world commodity prices.

According to unconfirmed reports, the stabilisation fund will go slowly in international dealings until the effects of the U.S.\$35 gold have been ascertained. The efforts to depress the dollar are believed to have been hampered by the heavy return of American capital from abroad.

Reliable authorities have emphasised that there is no intent to injure other nations. On the contrary, they have called attention to the fact that if commodity prices rise, the entire world will benefit.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITAIN BUYING DOLLARS.

Pound-Dollar War May Have Started.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that he will refuse to answer questions relating to the operations of the stabilisation fund.

Observers believe that the weakening of the pound is evidence that the British are buying dollars heavily.

In many quarters, the opinion is held that the long threatened pound-dollar war has begun.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD ACT DESCRIBED AS A MIDDLE COURSE

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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New York, Yesterday.

The well-known American economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, declares that the Gold Act is the middle course between Radicalism, and Conservatism, thus increasing the Administration support by bankers and businessmen.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TO DEPRECIATE THE DOLLAR.

\$2,000,000,000 STABILISATION FUND TO BE USED.

Washington, Yesterday.
Because the de-valued dollar is not fulfilling the prospects of its sponsors, it is understood that officials are preparing to launch operations with the stabilisation fund.
They confidently predict rates of U. S. \$5.10 to the pound and U. S. \$6.69 to 100 francs, whereas the rate against sterling is at present stronger than before devaluation.—Reuter.

MONETARY WAR TO BE AVOIDED.

Tentative U.S.-British Discussions.

Washington, Yesterday.
"Tentative and informal" Anglo-American monetary discussions are proceeding through preliminary to negotiations through diplomatic channels or through the Bank of England and the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

The talks, according to the "Journal of Commerce", are designed to prevent a monetary war which might drive France off the gold standard. It is hoped to effect a temporary monetary truce, with the British and American equalisation funds used chiefly to promote stability of exchanges and to obviate large United States purchases and sales of gold abroad.

Although a U.S.\$5 pound is favoured here for test purposes, officials have indicated that no fixed ratio is demanded.

It is admitted that Britain has the advantage, controlling sterling as it pleases, owing to the pound not being tied to gold.

Meanwhile, the gold rush to America is limited only by the shipping facilities available. Over U.S.\$300,000,000 worth of gold is awaiting transfer.

Wall Street attributes the anomalous behaviour of the dollar, yesterday, to the repatriation of American capital and the influx of foreign capital, notably from France.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Soar Yesterday.

London, Yesterday.
Silver prices in London to-day were up eleven-sixteenths as follows:—

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| Spot | Feb. 2 | Feb. 3 |
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| Forward | 19-1/4 | 19-15/16 |
| The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was 4.94-3/4 compared with 4.94-1/2 at yesterday's closing.—Our Own Correspondent. | | |



The wedding of Frau Hilde Krahwinkel, the German lawn tennis champion, who also takes part in the championships at Wimbledon, and Herr Svend Sperling, a well-known Danish player, took place at Essen, Germany last month. The bride and bridesmaids during the ceremony.—(S. & G.)

MINE RIOTS IN AUSTRALIA

Strike Settled.

UNNATURALISED FOREIGNERS BARRED FROM WORK

Kalgoorlie, Yesterday.
The trouble between the Australian miners and foreigners at Kalgoorlie and Boulder, City, which resulted in the loss of two lives on Wednesday, has been settled.

An agreement between the miners and the Chamber of Mines has been reached, by which the miners agree to accept the Chamber's offer of a resumption of work on Monday and a promise that no unnaturalised foreigners will be employed.—Reuter.

Serious rioting broke out in the two towns on the night of January 30, following the death of a miner and the arrest of a foreign man-keeper on a charge of manslaughter. The anti-foreign feeling among the miners, long threatening, first took the form of looting and burning foreign-owned houses, but later developed into organised gang warfare. Before the police subdued either side, two persons were shot dead, six others wounded, and many badly beaten.

ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER INUKAI.

Civilians Concerned In Plot Sentenced.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE ONLY

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Sentences were delivered to-day on the 20 civilians concerned in the outrages of May 15, 1932, which culminated in the assassination of Premier Inukai.

Tachibana received life imprisonment; Okawa, 15 years imprisonment; Toyama, eight years; Kawasaki 12 years and Homma, 10 years.
The other prisoners received sentences ranging from 15 to 3 1/2 years.—Reuter.

DR. W. W. YEN BACK FROM RUSSIA.

Denies Rumours About Reason For Return.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, arrived here at 5 p.m. and is going to Nanking to-morrow or Monday.
He said that he was on no special mission and denied that he was being appointed Foreign Minister.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

GERMANY'S DIFFERENCES WITH FRANCE

Disarmament Reply Raises Doubts.

GERMAN DEMANDS FOR EQUALITY

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German reply to the French "aide memoire" on Disarmament, presented on January 19, has been made public. It states that the main points of the French plan will give rise to grave doubts as to whether "this is the way to approach the Disarmament problem in accordance with justice and the cause of peace."

Germany's principal objections are:

Firstly, that the French suggestions regarding war material would postpone Disarmament for several years, and that it would not contribute to security if the highly-armed Powers only undertook not to prepare new weapons of aggression while Germany is restricted to inadequate weapons allowed under the Treaty of Versailles.

Secondly, that the question of numerical strength is only ascertainable when the French proposals regarding overseas troops is known, especially those in Africa.

Thirdly, that if Germany is refused an Air Force, not even a reduction in the air strength of other States will alter the fact of Germany's radical inequality.

Fourthly, that the proposed control system is unfair in that it will work differently for disarmed States when compared with highly-armed States.

Fifthly, that the decisive question is, whether the discrimination against Germany is to be prolonged for a further period of years and whether the other Powers will find justification in a plan so irreconcilable to the honour and the security of Germany.—Reuter.

4 COMMUNISTS KILLED

Shot Dead By Nazi Police.

"WISHED TO ESCAPE GIVING EVIDENCE"

Berlin, Yesterday.

The shooting of four Communists in a struggle with the police is related in an official announcement, published to-day, which explains that the occurrence was the sequel to the recent murder of a Potsdam carpenter, named Kattner, formerly a confidant of the Communists leader, Thaelmann, who according to the official statement, the Communists removed, as they feared he would give evidence for the prosecution in the forthcoming trial of Thaelmann.

The police wished to examine the four Communists including Thaelmann's successor John Scheer, with a view to finding the murderer, but the intention of the police was "unfortunately frustrated".

While the four men were being taken by car from Potsdam to Berlin, they jumped out and took to the woods. Their guards gave chase and in the ensuing struggle the police were compelled to use their revolvers.

The fugitives were shot dead.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, cold, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast for to-day issued by the Royal Observatory.

Sundown



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Chapter XVIII. — THE AVALANCHE.

(By GERALD BURRARD.)

THE start was made before dawn, and they gained the boulder-strewn valley which led up to the pass without being detected. Here they were compelled to leave their ponies. The gallant little beasts had stood the strain wonderfully, having had no feed other than what they had gained when grazing, but they were very done up and the road ahead was altogether too rough. So with sorrowful hearts they turned them loose. Grazing was plentiful, and Geoffrey knew that they would be able to shift for themselves as well as the wild antelope and sheep.

Jogaroo tied the baggage to his back, and they set out on their final climb. They had not ascended more than a few hundred feet when Phyllis looked round and gave a cry of alarm.

There, galloping up the rough valley, were more than a hundred men, and at their head rode the unmistakable figure of the "Tiger" himself.

"Come on," called Geoffrey, "we have a good half-mile start," and seizing his wife's hand he pulled her up the slope.

Geoffrey caught Sher Khan's eye. The Pathan's silence was more eloquent than words. It was to be a race, and a desperate one at that. The top of the pass was over eighteen thousand feet above the sea, and they had now nearly reached an altitude of sixteen thousand feet. Even if they had been in their full strength the climb would have taxed their endurance to the full, but they were all worn out with strain and fatigue, while Phyllis looked more like the shadow of her former self.

Jogaroo led the way, and it was soon apparent that he knew the path well. It was steep and rough, now crossing a steep slope of shale, now zigzagging back through a great mass of boulders, but ever climbing up and up. They could hear the triumphant shouts of the enemy borne faintly on the wind, and Geoffrey smiled grimly with satisfaction at the thought that they were thus wasting their breath.

"Give me your rifle, sahib," panted Sher Khan. "The weight tell, and you are pulling the men."

On, on they climbed, never once descending, and seldom moving on a level. They reached the seventeen-thousand-foot level and passed it, choking for breath and with veins standing out on their foreheads like knots. They gained the snowline and the path became less steep. The surface had not as yet softened in the sun, and for a few minutes the relief was noticeable. Jogaroo had long ago taken Phyllis's other hand, and he and Geoffrey hauled her up step by step, while the Pathan gasped under the weight of three rifles and ammunition.

The leading pursuers were but five hundred feet below. Once Geoffrey thought of taking a shot, but he realised at once that his panting condition would only mean waste of time as well as ammunition, and he comforted himself that the other side would be in no better state for shooting.

The strain was now frightful. They could only advance three steps at a time, and then stand gasping aloud for air. Their heads ached, and Geoffrey saw that the Pathan was bleeding at the nose—one of the commonest signs of mountain-sickness.

With every yard that they advanced the summit of the pass seemed to recede too, but still, they slowly, so very slowly, toiled upwards. The enemy were gaining steadily and distinctly. Geoffrey could see them down on the left, and not so very far down either, and he knew that they were going to try and cut them off. He also saw them halt continually for breath, and knew that they were in nearly as bad a plight as they themselves.

The snow-slope steepened again. "See! The top!" Jogaroo's voice

was cracked and shrill, but the words acted on his companions like magic and they struggled desperately upwards. The snow was now softer, and they sunk up to their knees at almost nearly to his armpits. Jogaroo and Sher Khan, and even Phyllis too, hauled at him in an ecstasy of agony, and he won clear once more.

Ten more yards. They seemed like then thousand. And then Sher Khan gave a hoarse cry of triumph and all four collapsed on an island of bare earth. They had reached the summit!

Meanwhile the enemy had made good progress, but their attempt to cut the fugitives off had been an error of judgment. They had reached a great scarp of rock about three hundred yards to the right of the pass proper, thinking to get round their quarry. But on all sides except the one by which they had ascended this scarp was guarded by almost sheer precipices, and it stood rearing its head out of the snow like some great battled tower. To reach Geoffrey and his party they would have to cross the great snow-slope.

While still one his back Geoffrey jerked out between his groans for breath. "Sher Khan, one straight bullet is worth a hundred crooked. I think I am the better around this rock. I will rest and shot. Do thou and Jogaroo quicken my breath before the fight begins."

In spite of their exhaustion, the Pathan and Jogaroo immediately rose to obey, and Geoffrey's heart



Sher Khan.

smote him with pity as he watched their leaden movements while he rested and gradually regained his normal breathing. They were lying behind a huge boulder on ground from which the snow had melted. Sher Khan placed the three rifles ready with a little pile of ammunition beside each. He and Jogaroo had built a low parapet of stones flung himself down on the ground in a state of complete exhaustion, and as he did so a bullet zipped high above their heads. The first shot had been fired and the battle had begun.

Geoffrey, accustomed as he was to mountain travel, knew the danger of snow-blindness when moving near great snowfields caused by the terrific glare, and as soon as they had reached the snow-line he had cut strips of silk from one of the lama's robes which they wore and bound these round all their eyes as veils. This precaution undoubtedly saved their sight for the time being, that their fire seemed to come so wildly.

Geoffrey lay out behind the hastily-improvised parapet with his 240 poking through the loophole. Whenever he got a good target he fired, and three times had figures fallen down from the great escarpment on to the snow below.

Then bullets began to strike the rock and parapet with a new accuracy, and Geoffrey realised that some fresh and skilful marksman was at work. Suddenly he saw a cluster of men emerge round a corner of the distant rock. As fast as he could load and fire he poured shots into it. Time after time did the ejector click, and the empty cases flashed as they were flung out in the bright sunlight. The enemy were massing for an attack, but his well-directed fire made them draw back once more behind cover. Sher Khan had now

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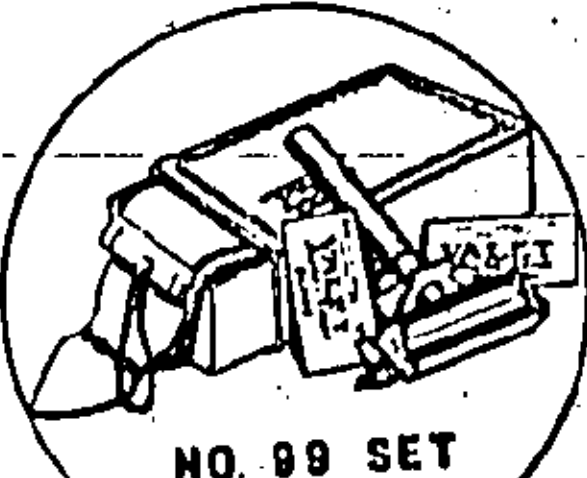
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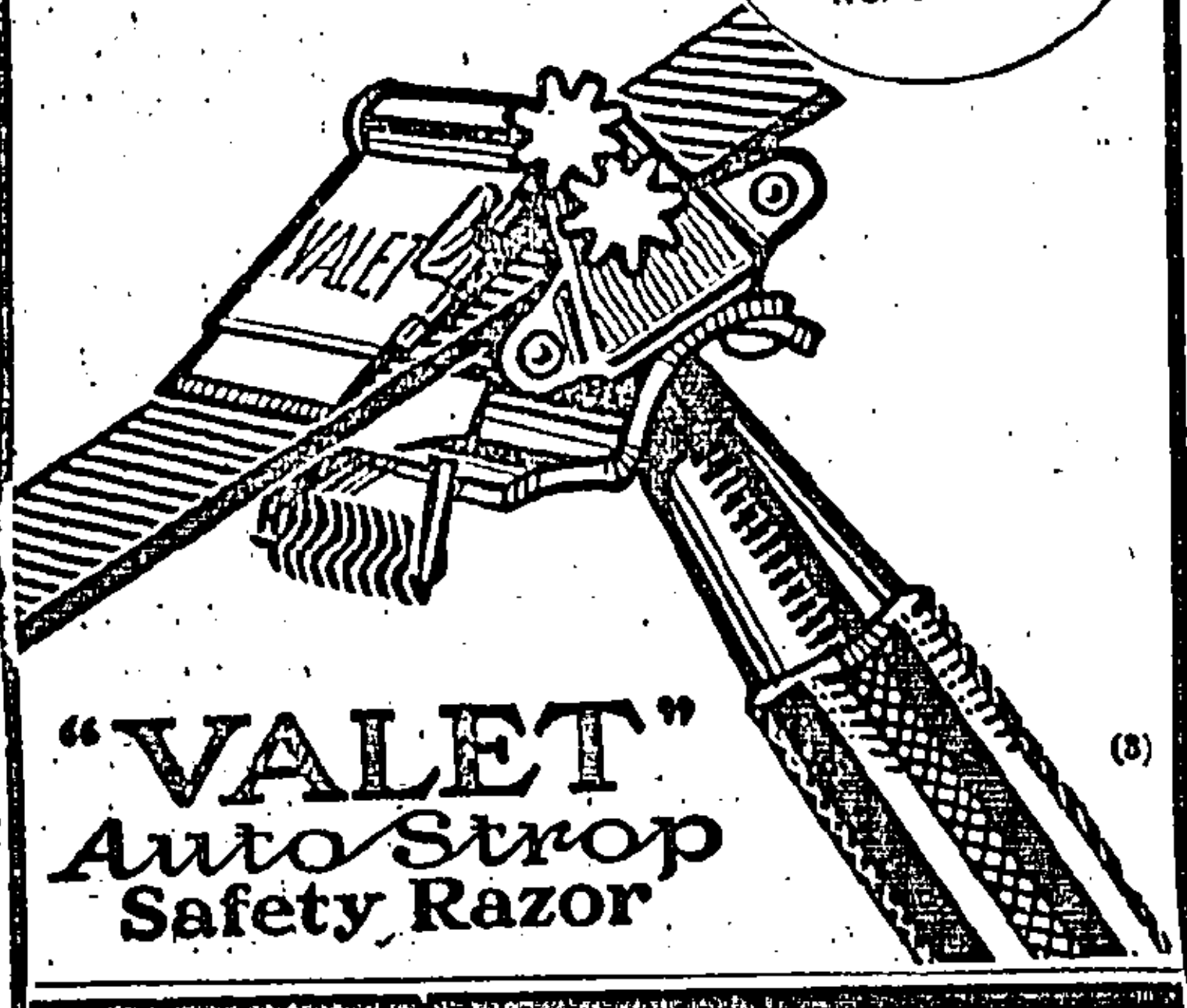
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TOLERANCE TOUR IN EUROPE.

Rabbi, Minister And
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New York.

Fearing that present manifestations of anti-Semitism in Europe may be duplicated in the United States, the National Conference of Jews and Christians appointed a Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi to tour the country together during the next three months and preside at inter-denominational discussions of religious tolerance in 37 cities. —Router.



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Collars Shaped Like Funnels

Angularity Dominates Spring Modes.

NECKS MOSTLY HIGHER

A great angularity seems to dominate collars, and, to some extent, sleeves. Necks emerge like stems from an acreage of collar. Description of shapes is difficult, because some seem to have little shape and to be merely a series of flaps between which room is left for the neck.

Others are like the wide part of a funnel. The narrower end joins the coat or dress, and the collar broadens out upwards. Sometimes it is as though a stiffened piece of material were stood up on end round the shoulders rather than round the neck, and the ends are then crossed in front.

This idea appears in modified form in light frocks, a strap, as it were, of the material being laid flat round the neck, crossed over in front and encrusted into it. Almost all necks are much higher.

Simpler forms close round the base of the neck with a little slit in front like that of Slav blouses. This is generally tied with strings. Sometimes there is a little stand-up collar split in front; sometimes a low clerical collar from the lower edge of which hangs a jabot.

There are many Eton collars, many with a sort of stock-tie, many which seem to run uninterrupted into a shoulder yoke. Cowl necks are rife and there are odd little cockades, which bristle in front of a neck which merely encloses the base of the throat.



Shorter Daytime Clothes

Right Skirt Length Still Uncertain.

THERE is much difficulty in deciding what the right skirt length is. Mid calf for sports and morning wear—about six inches above the ankles for afternoon, and ankle or instep length for evening. The trend is toward shorter daytime clothes.

The exciting thing about skirts, however, is not in their lengths as much as in their tantalizing slits.

Black Is Always Suitable

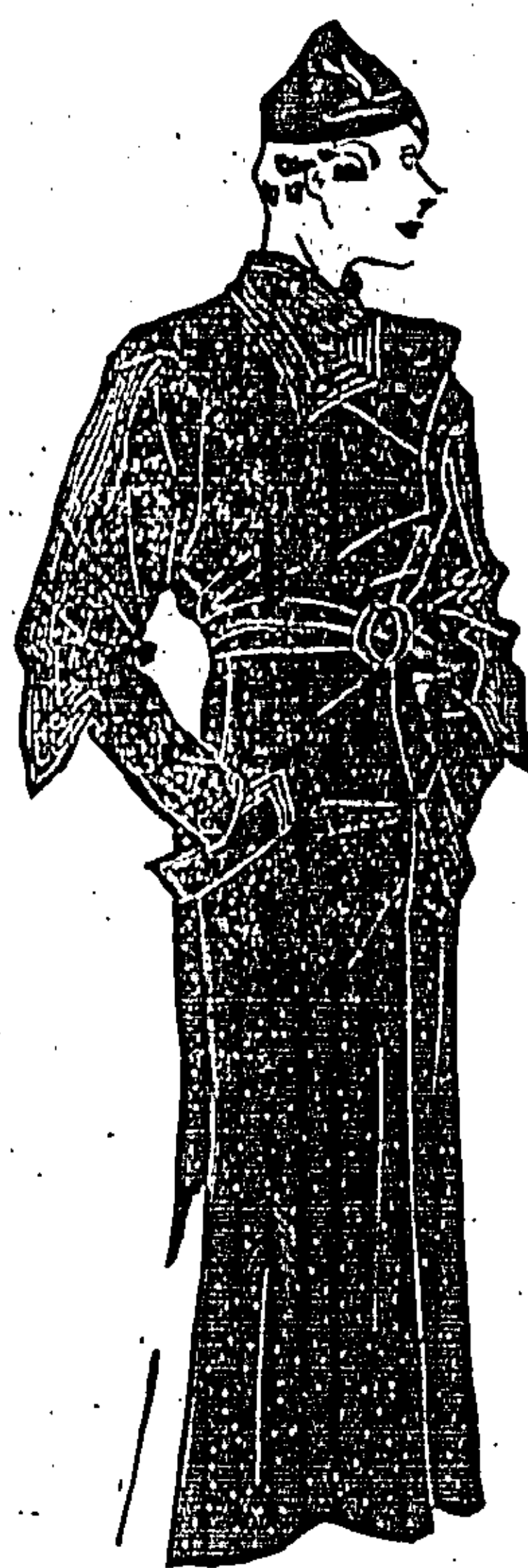


Becoming Even For Youthful Wear.

SILVER METAL FABRIC FOR CONTRAST

ALTHOUGH a lot of black is seen in the new clothes it never falls even in youthful evening gowns of velvet. One simple model merely has a row of jet buttons down the back and one side of the front, where they run into a short diagonal line beneath the waist. One of these gowns has short sleeves without any other trimming, and another a low-back decollete covered by a cape faced with red velvet. When this cape is posed on the shoulders it forms a third tier in the outline, the other two cut away in front, composing the skirt.

The width of these ground-length skirts is carefully gauged, and just veers from a straight line, a fact which is also noticeable in a youthful white satin gown with an easy corsage gathered neatly to blouse slightly at the front waistline. White satin is not the only interesting contrast to black velvet, for there is an entirely new evening material that compares with scintillating embroidered sequins and lame fabrics. It is a silver metal beaten into a net mesh similar to the Egyptian yashmak vells, but perfectly plain, without any design.



When Sending Clothes To Laundry.

BEFORE sending clothes to the laundry remove all pins so that those handling the clothes may not be pricked by overlooked pins.

Latest Coat For Motorists

Individual Belts And Fastenings.

THERE is a new type of motoring coat made of light brown angora cloth, which wraps over down the centre of the back, is put on like a surgeon's white operating coat, and held in place by the belt and scarf collar which ties beneath the chin.

Each dress or coat has its individual belt and fastenings. Among newcomers are noticed clip fasteners of beaten gold, round buttons carved from thick horn, and a leather belt with large press studs.

Discreet Buttons For Daytime

Moderate Use On New Dresses.

BUTTONS discreetly and moderately used are very often seen on the "sportier" daytime dresses. But a button is only good trimming a dress when it looks as if, or actually is, buttoning something!

Nothing is sillier than a lot of useless looking buttons. A charming grey crepe marocain afternoon dress seen at one of the collections had as its sole trimming and colour not three large jade green buttons—one placed at the surplice closing in front and one buttoning each cuff.

Chiffon Evening Frocks

Festive Colours At Winter Display.

CHIFFON evening frocks were the "stars" of an important mid-winter dress display. They are well suited to parties, because of their festive-looking colours, and take up little room beneath a heavy evening coat.

All the most "appetising" colours were chosen for these chiffon frocks: tangerine-pink, angelica green, cream, fig brown, muscatel, and grapefruit yellow. The tangerine one had short sleeves suggested by a large chiffon bow on each shoulder beside the low square neck.



Polo Collar And Tie Of Sequins

Pretty Contrast In Pink On Black.

ANOTHER interesting note on black frocks is the polo collar tie and cuff theme of pale pink sequins.

A complete change, however, takes place when coloured velvet jumpers enhance black woollen crepe frocks. These are sleeveless slip-on frocks with rounded decolletes and belted at the waistline. In one instance, brick-red velvet is used.

An attractive idea shows this pullover in fancy patterned jersey cloth, but it comes more in the nature of a sleeveless short-waisted bolero with open work cuts silhouetting a design on the plain corsage.

Specially Cut Scarves

Gives Colour Note To Dresses.

CAN MATCH OR CONTRAST

TODAY'S scarves aren't just the straight up and down affairs to be worn indiscriminately with any one of a number of costumes. They are specially cut and specially matched or contrasted to a particular dress.

Very often the scarf is the only colour note on a dress. One of the Paris couturiers showed a golden beige dress, very simple in line, with a scarf of brown, yellow and orange—a charming way to get your three or four colour effects into a costume without danger of being garish or gaudy!

Waistline Still At Normal

Few Regret Passing Of Unnatural Line.

THE waistline continues to be marked at the natural curve. Several important houses show a slightly higher and, more frequently, slightly lower waistline. However, the consensus of sartorial opinion agrees that the waistline should be normal.

Many are happy that the days are gone when the belt was placed somewhere around the middle of the thighs—completely concealing the natural curves of the figure.

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"Y" Ladies Beaten By Better Team.

SECOND HALF RELAPSE

The St. Andrew's Ladies retained their leadership in the Caer Clark Cup competition by defeating the "Y" Ladies by 3 goals to 1 in a very mediocre game on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Saints won their first encounter by three clear goals.

The "Y" Ladies held out very well until the second half when the Saints successfully crammed the pressure.

Miss J. Weller played an outstanding game in goal for the "Y" and was mainly responsible for the low score, though the Saints' forwards were very erratic in the dec where many opportunities were wasted.

Miss P. Gittins scored the only goal for the Saints in the first half, and Miss M. Woolley added the second shortly after the second interval. Miss M. Churn broke through to add the third goal, and then Miss O. Brown obtained the "Y" only goal after a brilliant solo effort on the left-wing.

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CHAMPIONS GIVEN HARD GAME.

Recreio Lose By The Odd Goal.

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Cup Competition, defeated the Recreio "A" Ladies by the odd goal in three at Sookunpo yesterday to complete their first round fixtures after a very close and exciting game—in which the winners led by a goal to nil in the first half.

Miss E. Bonnar scored both goals for the champions and Miss C. Silva netted for the Recreio.

The game was very keenly contested throughout, both sides equally sharing the exchanges. The following were the teams: H. K. Ladies—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Holliday, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, and Mrs. S. Adams. Recreio "A"—E. D'Almada, M. Paulo, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Roza and C. Botelho.

C.B.A. GO NAP AGAINST C.B.S.

Miss E. Woolley Nets Three Times.

MEETING the Central British Schoolgirls in the second round of the Caer Clark Competition at King's Park yesterday the Central British Association Ladies played a much improved game to win by five clear goals.

They defeated the Schoolgirls by 4 goals to 2 in their first meeting.

Miss E. Woolley scored the first three goals, and Miss M. Smith netted the remaining two. The score at half-time was 3-nil.

Miss G. MacNider played in place of Miss L. Dunne in the Ladies' half-back line, and Mrs. Hudson substituted for Mrs. Webber, the goal-keeper, the team playing a "three backs" game.

Miss Muriel McCaw, who left for Australia yesterday, was substituted by Miss K. Moir in the Schoolgirls' team.

C.B.A.—Mrs. Hudson, P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Davis, G. MacNider, D. Hunt, M. Whiteley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and Mrs. Miles. C.B.S.—D. Moss, E. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, K. Moir, J. Leckman, J. Knill, L. Heleky, Joy Booker, J. Booker and E. Kousens.

League Table to Date

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| St. Andrew's | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 12 |
| H. K. Ladies | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 11 |
| C. B. A. | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Recreio "A" | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| "Y" Ladies | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 7 |
| C. B. S. | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 2 |
| Recreio "B" | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

CLUB'S RECOVERY AGAINST K.C.C.

VISITORS FIGHT HARD TO SAVE DEFEAT

A. P. PEREIRA 9 FOR 23

A sixth wicket partnership between H. Owen Hughes and G. R. M. Ricketts that realised 115 runs enabled the Club to recover splendidly against Kowloon yesterday after losing their first three wickets for 11 runs. In spite of the fact that both A. C. Beck and T. M. L. Redmond were unable to bowl their usual number of overs the K.C.C. had to fight hard to save the game, being 160 for 9 in reply to 203 for 6 at the close of play.

The championship now rests between the Club and the Indians with the odds slightly favouring the unbeaten Club side.

The bowling of A. R. Minu (6 for 23) dismissed the University, champions, for 78 and enabled the Indians to win by 8 wickets, while an undefeated innings for 49 enabled Craigengower to beat the Civil Service by 4 wickets.

A good innings by A. R. Suffad (74 retired) was responsible for the I.R.C. beating the University in the junior league, but brilliant bowling by W. Sparrow (6 for 5) enabled Craigengower, the champions, to remain at the top of the table as the result of a win over the C.S.C.C. The Recreio beat the Medicals (against whom A. P. Pereira had 9 for 23) and the Navy, for whom L. Comdr. Besant was seen at his best, beat the Service Corps. The formidable Club team were checked at Kowloon, despite half-centuries by A. K. Mackenzie and L. E. Jupp.

Senior League

ZIMMERN GIVES C.C.C. THE VICTORY.

Undefeated Knock For 49 Against C.S.C.C.

RICHARDSON AND PERRY SHINE FOR THE LOSERS.

E. ZIMMERN, who scored 87 against the University, was largely responsible for Craigengower beating the Civil Service by 4 wickets in the premier cricket league on the C.C.C. ground yesterday.

Civil Service

G. R. Sayer, l.w.b. b Omar 9
J. E. Richardson, run out 41
J. Barrow, c R. Lee, b A. T. Lee 49
A. E. Perry, l.w.b. Omar 49
H. G. Wallington, c R. Lee, b A. T. Lee 7
A. T. Lee 2
F. Baker, b R. Lee 2
R. B. Wood, not out 4
E. W. Hamilton, b Omar 0
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 24
Extras 10

Total 147

V. M. Benwell and R. A. J. Simpson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Omar | 13 | 4 | 34 | 3 |
| R. Lee | 11 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| A. T. Lee | 14 | 5 | 31 | 2 |
| Y. Abbas | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| F. K. Lee | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

Craigengower

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| A. T. Lee, l.w.b. b Hamilton | 26 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| F. K. Lee, l.w.b. b Baker | 24 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| F. R. Zimmern, c Sayer, b Baker | 11 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| J. L. Youngs, l.w.b. b Perry | 18 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| E. Zimmern, not out | 49 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| A. B. Hamson, c and b Hamilton | 1 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| R. Lee, b Simpson | 12 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| U. M. Omar, not out | 8 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Extras | 10 | 1 | 49 | 2 |

Total 169

C. W. Lam, Y. Abbas, N. Broadbridge did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Baker | 14 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Sayer | 8 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Perry | 8 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Hamilton | 0 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Wallington | 1 | 1 | 49 | 2 |
| Simpson | 2 | 1 | 49 | 2 |

CHAMPIONS OUT FOR ONLY 78.

I.R.C. Beat University By 8 Wickets.

A. R. MINU laid the foundations for the I.R.C. triumph over the University, premier cricket league champions, by 8 wickets at Sookunpo yesterday when he took 6 for 23 to dismiss the visitors for 78.

F. D. Pereira, the Colony's fast bowler, followed up his bowling feat of 3 for 21 by hitting three sixes and eleven boundaries in an undefeated knock of 83, scored out of 191.

A. R. Minu also indulged in "fireworks" at the expense of the weak University attack—everyone in the team, except B. K. Ng, the wicket-keeper, bowled—hitting two sixes and eight boundaries in his 49.

University

A. M. Rodrigues, c A. K. Ismail, b Minu 13
D. Hunt, b Pereira 12
N. Nomanbhoy, run out 12
P. Power, b Pereira 12
D. K. Samy, c Baker, b Minu 6
G. Windsor, l.w.b. b Pereira 14
B. K. Ng, b Minu 4
Prof. Shelshear, b Minu 4
H. L. Ozorio, b Minu 0
K. L. Ng, not out 0
G. Abraham, b Minu 20
Extras (B.13, L.B.4, N.B.3) 20

Total 78

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--|----|----|----|----|
| Pereira | 12 | 3 | 21 | 3 |
| Minu | 16 | 9 | 23 | 6 |
| Madar | 4 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Indian R. C. | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| A. H. Rumjahn, b Ozorio | 38 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| A. H. Madar, run out | 17 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| A. R. H. Esmail, st. B. K. Ng, b Windsor | 30 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| F. D. Pereira, not out | 83 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| A. G. Barma, c and b Abraham | 12 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| A. R. Minu, st. B. K. Ng, b Power | 40 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Y. Hassan, st. B. K. Ng, b Shelshear | 9 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Extras (B.10, L.B.5) | 15 | 1 | 14 | 0 |

Total (for 6 wks.) 233

M. P. Madar, F. Baker, S. A. Ismail, and A. K. Ismail did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Normanbhoy | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| Ozorio | 14 | 3 | 62 | 0 |
| Gan | 4 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| Samy | 6 | 1 | 34 | 0 |
| Power | 5 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Shelshear | 5 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Windsor | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Abraham | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Rodrigues | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Hunt | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 |

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET

Table To Date

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| H. K. C. C. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| I. R. C. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| C. C. C. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| K. C. C. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Army | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Navy | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| University | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| C. S. C. C. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

K.C.C. VERY NEARLY BEATEN BY THE CLUB

Owen Hughes And Ricketts Defy Attack.

ADD 115 FOR 6TH WICKET

LOSING their first three wickets for 11 runs in 12 minutes the Club very nearly forced a victory against the K.C.C. in the premier league cricket game on the Club ground yesterday. At the close of play the visitors, with one wicket to fall, were 43 runs in arrears.

H. Owen Hughes, with a patient 82, and G. R. M. Ricketts, who battled extraordinarily well for his 56 considering his lack of practice, saved the Club from a collapse when they added 115 for the sixth wicket after half the side had been dismissed for 55.

Owen Hughes, who scored 95 against the Army, hit 14 boundaries in his undefeated knock of 82, scored out of 203, while Ricketts found the rails on nine occasions.

The K.C.C. went for the runs, but, in spite of A. C. Beck being injured by a hard return from A. T. Lay which hit him above the knee cap and the fact that T. M. L. Redmond broke his glasses and was unable to bowl more than 6.4 overs, the position was hopeless when the fifth wicket fell at 112.

A. T. Lay batted with much better judgment than usual for his 49, scored out of 101. He hit seven boundaries.

Hong Kong C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Lay, b Sargent 0
H. Owen Hughes, not out 82
T. A. Pearce, l.w.b. b Burnett 1
T. E. Pearce, b Sargent 1
W. Hayward, c Jex, b Burnett 15
D. S. Harley, run out 1
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Stapleton, b Burnett 56
I. McInnes, not out 13
Extras (B.22 LB.3 WB.2 NB.3) 30

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 203

T. M. L. Redmond, A. C. Beck and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--|----|----|----|----|
| Burnett | 16 | 2 | 63 | 3 |
| Sargent | 6 | 0 | 41 | 2 |
| Hung | 14 | 4 | 39 | 0 |
| MacKay | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| E. C. Finch, b Beck 10 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| A. T. Lay, c Dunkley, b Ricketts 49 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| N. A. E. Mackay, b Ricketts 10 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| E. F. Finch, c T. A. Pearce, b Ricketts 12 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| S. V. Gittins, st. Dunkley, b T. A. Pearce 3 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| W. C. Hung, b Redmond 3 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| G. C. Burnett, c Ricketts, b Beck 10 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| C. J. Stapleton, c Dunkley, b Beck 10 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| E. Simeck, not out 10 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| C. B. Sargent, not out 24 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| Extras (B.16, L.B. 8) | 24 | 1 | 40 | 3 |

Total (for 9 wks.) 160

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Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Beck | 4 | 2 | 40 | 3 |
| Ricketts | 10 | 2 | 49 | 3 |
| Redmond | 6.4 | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| T. A. Pearce | 5 | 0 | 19 | 2 |

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

C. C. C. Juniors v China Light & Power (Valley, 2 p.m.)
C.C.C.—W. K. Way (Captain), E. Souza, G. G. Souza, S. Abbas, E. Cunningham, G. Lee, E. G. Barry, J. A. Scarce, F. Broadbridge, J. W. Fraser and F. Lee.
Volunteers v K.C.C. (K.C.C., 11 a.m.)
Volunteers—F. Baker, A. C. Beck (Captain), D. S. Harley, J. Hunter, A. D. Lowson, A. K. Mackenzie, J. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and R. T. Talbot.

PAU LEADS LINE IN GREAT STYLE

SOUTH CHINA TAKE LEAD IN SECOND DIVISION

LINCOLNS OUT FOR RECORD

BRILLIANTLY-LED BY PAU KA PING, S. CHINA'S SELECTED INTERPORT GOALKEEPER, THE COMBINED CHINESE SURPRISED THE COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER ELEVEN WHEN THEY SHARED TEN GOALS IN THE PRACTICE MATCH ON THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL GROUND YESTERDAY. THEY WERE LED 4 TO 2 AT THE INTERVAL.

South China took the lead in the Second Division of the League when they beat the Athletic by eight clear goals in the Chinese "Derby" match at Caroline Hill. The Club recorded a good win over the Gunners, a second half goal by Baldwin giving them two well-deserved points. The Navy won by the odd goal against Kowloon and are now tying with South China, but they have played two extra games.

The Lincolns overcame the Borderers by three clear goals in the Third Division to maintain their 100 per cent. record. With only two games to play they look like establishing a new local soccer record.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

A. Gosano And Ridley Prominent.

PAU ENABLES CHINESE TO SHARE SPOILS

INTERPORT XI LEAD 4-2 AT INTERVAL.

On the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday the Interport XI were held to a draw of five goals all by the Combined Chinese team.

From a spectator's point of view, the game was interesting, full of thrills, and there was a plentiful supply of goals, but the Interport Selection Committee must have been disappointed with their chosen team. The Chinese had quite as much of the game as their opponents, and on more than one occasion during the closing stages of the game came within an ace of scoring the winning goal.

During the first half of the game, the Interport forwards gave a fairly good display, A. V. Gosano and Ridley being much superior to their colleagues.

Little was seen of the Tam Kong-pak and B. Gosano wing until very near the interval, when Tam went close with a good effort. Pile was disappointing at left half, and allowed Yeung for too much scope. Beltrao played a steady game, and engineered some good moves, while Leung on the right was also in good tackling form. Allen was safe at back, but Strange had a bad day, and was responsible for two of the Chinese goals. His play on the whole was good, but the mistakes proved very costly to his side. McHardy saved many good shots, but was decidedly shaky, and good luck saved him on more than one occasion.

Changes After Interval

After the interval, several changes were made, Tay Que-lung, Elliott, Le-nard, Cork and Brittain taking the places of Tam Kong-pak, Ridley, A. V. Gosano, B. Beltrao and Pile respectively, while Pile relieved Allen at right back. Of the newcomers, Elliott was the only player to impress. He played good constructive football. Tay and B. Gosano could not get moving together, while Leonard could not be compared with A. V. Gosano on his form yesterday. Brittain gave a much better display at left half, but he also found the opposing wing too much for him.

In the Combined Chinese team Pau Ka Ping proved a brilliant leader. Together with Fung King-cheong, he often left the Interport defence spreadeagled.

The Chinese right wing was the more dangerous of the two Yeung and Fung combining very well indeed. The halves were good, Ho Chor Yin being outstanding in the pivotal position. Li Tin Sang and Tong Kwan gave a fearless exhibition at full-back and covered Li in goal effectively but the custodian was inclined to clear wildly under pressure.

Early Lead for Colony XI

The game opened with the Interport taking the lead in the first two minutes, HOCQUARD netting with a high shot from the

Yesterday's Football At A Glance.

INTERPORT PRACTICE MATCH

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| KOWLOON | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 21 | 2 |
| CLUB | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 21 | 2 |
| S. CHINA | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 0 |
| Y. INDIANS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 1 |
| RECREIO | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 3 |
| BORDERERS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 1 |
| UNIVERSITY | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 1 |
| S. CHINA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 1 |

League Tables To Date

TABLE TO DATE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lincolns | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 17 | 23 |
| South China | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 13 | 21 |
| St. Joseph's | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 17 | 20 |
| Navy | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 21 | 20 |
| Borderers | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 18 |
| Club | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 43 | 11 |
| Athletic | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 37 | 10 |
| East Lanes | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 24 | 7 |
| Police | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 7 |
| Kowloon | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 34 | 7 |
| Artillery | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 31 | 6 |
| Recreio | 13 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 54 | 2 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D.</ |
|--|----|----|------|
|--|----|----|------|



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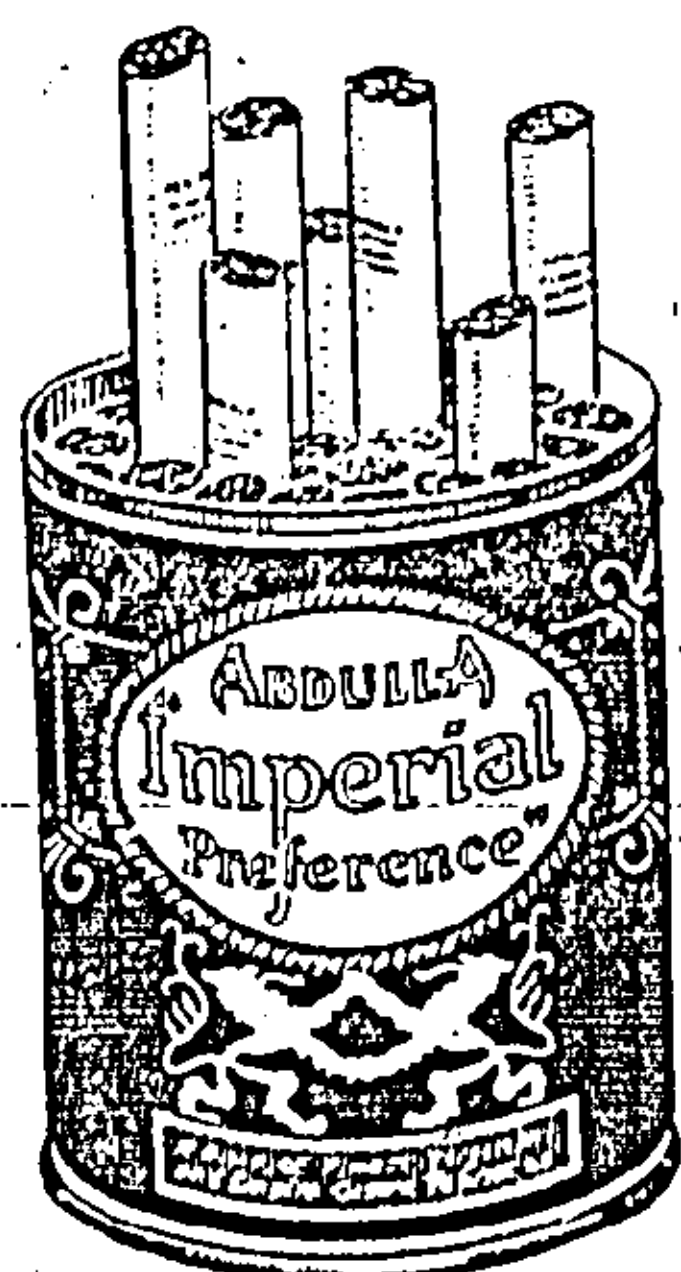
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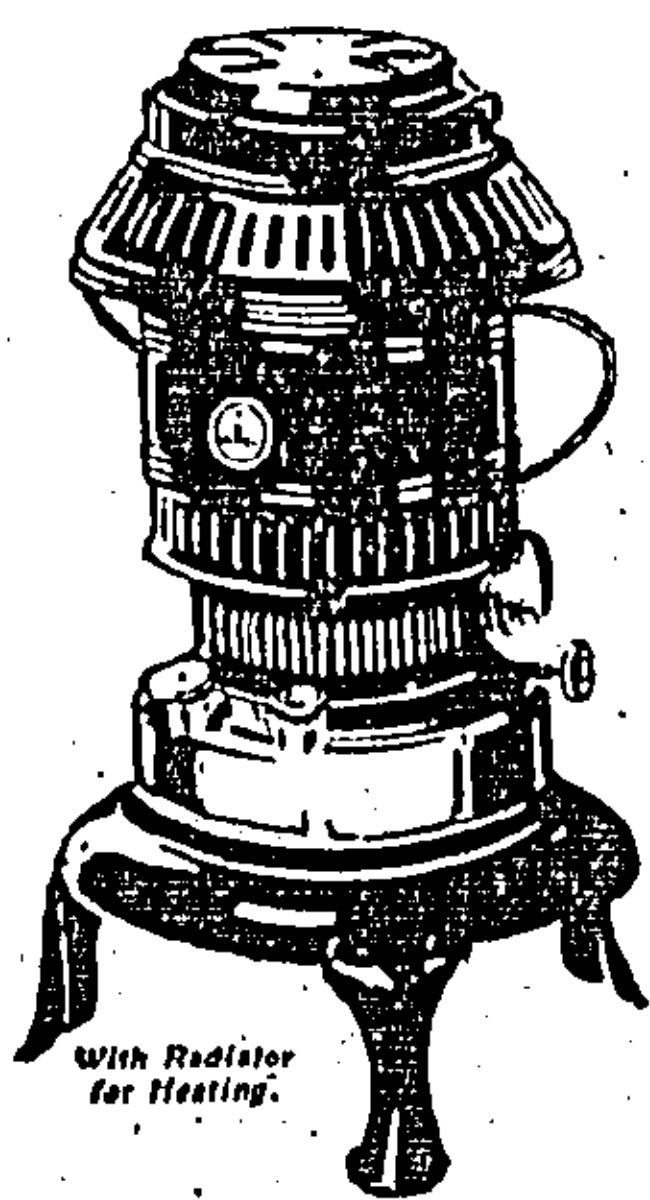
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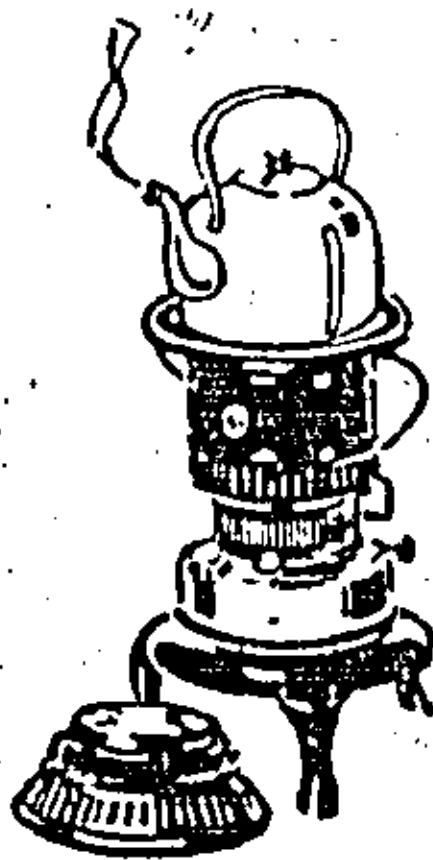
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A. P. PEREIRA TAKES 9 FOR 23

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Junior League

**SPARROW SCORES 49
AND HAS 6 FOR 5.**

**Junior Champions Beat
Civil Servants.**

G. SOUZA'S HALF-CENTURY

BRILLIANT bowling by W. Sparrow, who followed up an innings of 49 by taking 6 for 5 in 7.2 overs enabled Craigen-gower, junior league champions, to beat the Civil Service by 92 runs on the C.S.C.C. ground yesterday.

Scores:

| C.C.C. 2nd XI | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| E. Sousa, b McGowan | 4 | | | |
| W. Sparrow, c Whitley, b Barnes | 49 | | | |
| T. Yeoh, c Crawley, b Barnes | 9 | | | |
| G. Sousa, not out | 51 | | | |
| J. W. Leonard, c Whitley, b Westlake | 9 | | | |
| S. Abbas, b McGowan | 13 | | | |
| A. Kitchell, b McGowan | 0 | | | |
| C. Barry, b Edmonds | 12 | | | |
| F. Broadbridge, not out | 11 | | | |
| Extras (B.5 L.B.1.) | 7 | | | |

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 165
L. Hubbard and W. K. Way did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| McGowan | 12 | 1 | 48 | 3 |
| Edmonds | 6 | — | 42 | 1 |
| Barnes | 5 | — | 29 | 2 |
| Westlake | 5 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Skinner | 5 | — | 22 | 1 |

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| J. F. McGowan, c Kitchell, b Abbas | 5 | | | |
| P. D. Crawley, c Barry, b Sparrow | 6 | | | |
| W. H. Edmonds, c Way, b Abbas | 0 | | | |
| H. F. Westlake, c Barry, b Abbas | 32 | | | |
| N. Whitley, b Sparrow | 9 | | | |
| J. Skinner, c Kitchell, b Sparrow | 2 | | | |
| G. H. Fowler, b Sparrow | 4 | | | |
| A. W. Grimmit, b Sparrow | 2 | | | |
| M. J. Pearce, b Abbas | 0 | | | |
| H. E. Tavlin, not out | 2 | | | |
| J. J. Barnes, b Sparrow | 2 | | | |
| Extras (no ball 1) (bye 1.) | 2 | | | |

Total

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|
| Hubbard | 3 | — | 23 | — |
| Abbas | 9 | 1 | 38 | 4 |
| Sparrow | 7.2 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Way | 1 | — | 5 | — |

**CLUB HELD TO DRAW
IN KOWLOON.**

**Mackenzie And Jupp
Score Half Centuries.**

SET the task of scoring 181 for victory against the K.C.C. in the junior league yesterday in Kowloon the Club were held to a draw, scoring 150 for 8 before stumps were drawn.

Scores:

| K.C.C. 2nd XI | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| F. A. Munn, b Bishop | 13 | | | |
| A. A. Dand, c Lammert, b Baskett | 7 | | | |
| F. S. W. Smith, b Bishop | 0 | | | |
| F. E. Lawrence, c Baskett, b Bishop | 14 | | | |
| G. Lee, b Mackenzie | 31 | | | |
| W. Mackenzie, run out | 37 | | | |
| P. O. Dunne, not out | 39 | | | |
| A. R. F. Raven, b Baskett | 4 | | | |
| W. Hyde, at Hunter, b Gahagan | 20 | | | |
| G. A. White, not out | 10 | | | |
| Extras (B.2, L.B.5, W.B.1, N.B.2) | 5 | | | |

Total (for 8 wks. dec.)

| | | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|--|
| W. Hirst did not bat. | 180 | | | |
| Fall of the wickets:—1 for 11, 2 for 16, 3 for 29, 4 for 44, 5 for 94, 6 for 110, 7 for 116, 8 for 160. | | | | |

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JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Recreio | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Craigen-gower | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| L. R. C. | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Navy | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| K. C. C. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| H. K. C. C. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| R. A. S. C. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| R. A. M. C. | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| P. E. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Police | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| C. S. C. C. | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| University | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

BESANT SAVES THE ROYAL NAVY.

**Ballard's All-Round
Form For R.A.S.C.**

AN undefeated innings of 63 by Lt. Comdr. Besant enabled the Royal Navy to record their third win in the junior cricket league when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by two wickets at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:—

| R. A. S. C. | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| Dvr. Powell, c Besant, b Lind-sell | 18 | | | |
| Pte. Swain, b Cloke | 1 | | | |
| Cpl. Ballard, b Lindsell | 43 | | | |
| Dvr. Whitley, c Beale, b Lind-sell | 3 | | | |
| L/Sgt. Flood, c Smythe, b Smith | 27 | | | |
| Pte. Crayford, b Lindsell | 7 | | | |
| L/Cpl. Buckland, c Hattrick, b Smith | 3 | | | |
| Dvr. Gray, not out | 4 | | | |
| Capt. Faithfull, run out | 0 | | | |
| Lt. Jeffers, b Smythe | 0 | | | |
| Pte. Forsyth, b Smythe | 0 | | | |
| Extras (B.13, L.B.2, N.B.1) | 14 | | | |

Total

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Fall of the wickets:— | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 64 70 83 96 109 114 120 122 123 | | | | | | | | | | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Smythe | 9 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| Cloke | 5 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| Lindsell | 8 | 0 | 34 | 4 |
| Besant | 7 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Smith | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

Navy 2nd XI

| | | | | |
|---|----|--|--|--|
| Mid. Colridge, lbw, b Ballard | 2 | | | |
| Lt. Comdr. Hughes, b Ballard | 11 | | | |
| Comdr. Lindsell, c Faithfull, b Ballard | 13 | | | |
| Ldg. Sto. Shays, b Ballard | 3 | | | |
| Lt. Comdr. Besant, not out | 63 | | | |
| Ship. Beale, b Ballard | 3 | | | |
| Inst. Lt. Smythe, c Bucklan, b Ballard | 2 | | | |
| Sig. c P. O. Manning, b Forsyth | 6 | | | |
| S. A. Smith, b Flood | 7 | | | |
| L. B. A. Cloke, not out | 10 | | | |
| Extras (L.B.1, W.B.1, N.B.3) | 5 | | | |

Total (for 8 wks.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| S. A. Hattrick did not bat. | | | | | | | | |
| Fall of the wickets: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 7 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 46 | 50 | 57 | 78 | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| *Ballard | 21 | 4 | 51 | 6 |
| Whitley | 9 | 1 | 33 | 0 |
| *Forsyth | 10 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| Flood | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 |

* bowled 2 no balls.

† bowled 1 wide and 1 no ball.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| *Bishop | 16 | 1 | 67 | 3 |
| Baskett | 11 | 1 | 36 | 2 |
| *Kilbee | 8 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Mackenzie | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Gahagan | 5 | 0 | 27 | 1 |

* bowled 1 wide ball.

† bowled 2 no balls.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| H. J. Armstrong, lbw, b Smith | 3 | | | |
| A. K. Mackenzie, lbw, b McKenzie | 53 | | | |
| L. D. Kilbee, c Dand, b Smith | 11 | | | |
| J. E. Jupp, run out | 51 | | | |
| C. W. E. Bishop, c Hyde, b Smith | 3 | | | |
| P. E. Baskett, run out | 11 | | | |
| J. G. Hunter, c White, b Munn | 11 | | | |
| L. E. Lammert, not out | 11 | | | |
| C. E. Gahagan, b Dunne | 0 | | | |
| R. T. Talbot, not out | 2 | | | |
| Extras (B.4) | 10 | | | |

Total (for 8 wks.)

| | | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|--|
| R. R. Davies did not bat. | 150 | | | |
| Fall of the wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 22, 3 for 63, 4 for 86, 5 for 114, 6 for 130, 7 for 142, 8 for 144. | | | | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Smith | 10 | 2 | 37 | 3 |
| Hirst | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Leo | 4 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| McKenzie | 7 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| White | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Munn | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Dunne | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

A. P. PEREIRA TAKES 9 FOR 23.

**Recreio Beat Medicals
By 80 Runs.**

MAGNIFICENT bowling by A. P. Pereira, who took 9 for 23 in 16 overs, enabled the Recreio to beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 80 runs in the junior cricket league at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:

| Recreio | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|
| W. A. Reed, lbw, b Bonavia | 13 | | | |
| H. A. Alves, lbw, b Bonavia | 31 | | | |
| S. Soares, c Trimble, b Bonavia | 3 | | | |
| G. Gutierrez, b Trimble | 7 | | | |
| A. P. Gutierrez, c & b Bonavia | 0 | | | |
| H. A. Barros, c Colledge, b Trimble | 17 | | | |
| H. A. Noronha Run Out | 7 | | | |
| J. Noronha, c Denver, b Bonavia | 1 | | | |
| A. Frata, b Trimble | 13 | | | |
| L. J. Gutierrez, lbw, b Trimble | 7 | | | |
| A. P. Pereira Not Out | 20 | | | |
| Extras (B.4, L.B.9, W.B.1) | 14 | | | |

Total

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Fall of the wickets:— | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 36 53 60 60 60 79 82 102 105 133 | | | | | | | | | | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Millington | 7 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| *Bonavia | 13 | 1 | 47 | 5 |
| Trimble | 10 | 1 | 26 | 4 |
| Leigh | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 |

* bowled 1 wide ball.

R.A.M.C.

| | | | | |
|--|----|--|--|--|
| Maj. Denvir, b Pereira | 8 | | | |
| Cpl. Colledge, b Pereira | 3 | | | |
| Maj. Bonavia, c L. J. | 7 | | | |
| Gutierrez, b Pereira | 0 | | | |
| Pte. Haynes, c G. P. | 0 | | | |
| Gutierrez, b Pereira | 0 | | | |
| Lt. Trimble, b Pereira | 3 | | | |
| Cpl. Millington, b Pereira | 14 | | | |
| Capt. Lewis-Bryan, b Pereira | 2 | | | |
| Pte. Leigh Not Out | 7 | | | |
| L/Cpl. Meadows, b Pereira | 0 | | | |
| Pte. Saunders, c G. Gutierrez, b Pereira | 0 | | | |
| Pte. Neale, b Alves | 0 | | | |
| Extras (B.9, b. B.1, W.B.3) | 13 | | | |

Total

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Fall of the wickets:— | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 8 16 20 24 39 47 50 50 52 58 | | | | | | | | | | |

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| *Alves | 13 | 7 | 16 | 1 |
| Pereira | 16 | 7 | 23 | 9 |
| A. P. Gutierrez | 3 | 2 | 6 | — |

* bowled 3 wide balls.

**A. R. SUFFIAD HITS
UP 74.**

**Indians Beat University
At Pokfulam.**

HITTING 14 boundaries in his 74 A. R. Suffiad gave the Indians R.C. their fifth win in the junior cricket league when they beat the University by 5 wickets at Pokfulam yesterday.

Scores:

| University 2nd XI | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| K. P. Gan, b Rumjahn | | 12 |
| G. S. Scully, b Sufflad | | 0 |
| H. T. Bee, et. Baker, b Rumjahn | | 13 |
| F. Hiptoola, c Sufflad, b Abbas | | 22 |
| A. B. Tata, c Arcuilli, b Abbas | | 0 |
| D. Ray, b Rumjahn | | 18 |
| F. Fernando, c Arcuilli, b Nazarin | | 1 |
| P. B. Tata, b Abbas | | 0 |
| T. W. Gob, not out | | 21 |
| C. Hung, b A. R. Abbas | | 0 |
| T. Lul, b Sufflad | | 1 |
| Extras (B.S. W.B.G. N.B.1) | | |

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Here are some of the events we may expect:

Fifteen miles above the surface of the earth scientists will attempt to solve the greatest of all mysteries—that of the creation of the universe.

Dr. Robert Millikan, of California, believes that an investigation of the mysterious cosmic rays will reveal the source from which nature derives all her power.

In each one of these cosmic rays there is stored as much energy as would split 5,000 atoms of radium.

It is energy of an order previously unheard of, and never-ending efforts will be made to tap it.

What they will lead to nobody knows—but the Hertzian wave gave us wireless, and the potentialities of the cosmic ray are far, far greater.

The sweep of science is broad. In 1934 it will touch the home in already assured advances in cold storage and refrigeration.

Before long it will be possible for practically the whole of Northern Europe to be fed from the southern hemisphere.

The use of carbon-dioxide, the gas of soda-water, will make it possible for chilled instead of frozen beef to be brought from Australia.

Carbon-dioxide gas-stores will be used for the preservation of all sorts of fruits. By new methods they will be kept indefinitely as fresh and luscious as if they had just been picked.

Fresh summer-grown strawberries will be served on the Christmas dinner tables of 1934.

Medical Research.

In medicine tremendous progress is assured.

A prodigious amount of research is going on into the nature and action of vitamins and of the secretions of ductless glands.

It is conceivable that a greater knowledge of these substances may provide the solution to many of the problems that still baffles doctors.

We seem to be on the verge of discoveries which will make possible the control of those scourges of childhood, measles and whooping-cough, just as it is now possible to control diphtheria and smallpox.

The cause of influenza is now known. The year 1934 may solve the problem of its prevention and cure.

In 1934 the trend of medicine will be to the preventive side—and greater importance will be attached by doctors to the significance of psychology in modern life.

The whole world of entertainment may be revolutionized by the advances which are being made in television.

Recent experiments in the new science have achieved the greatest advances made in the radio world since the first message was flashed across the Atlantic thirty-two years ago.

Two powerful rival firms are engaged in developing television, and it is certain that within the year this form of transmission will be to broadcasting as we know it what the talkies have become to the old silent films.

The day is near when it will be possible to see as well as hear open-air events like the Derby sitting in armchairs in our own homes.

The weather prospects for the early months of the year are not hopeful.

The drought of recent months will be prolonged into July.

In January, February and March there will be long periods of easterly winds, and one or two intensely cold periods are forecast.

Summer holiday weather will not be so brilliant as that of 1933.

There will be less heat, and sunshine may not greatly exceed the normal.

Sunspots are beginning to increase, and thunderstorms will be more frequent during the summer months.

The nine consecutive warm months which ended in November are likely to be followed by several cold months, so that the late spring and early summer may be far from seasonable.

The greatest heat may be deferred until late August, and the latter end of the year will be mild.

Wide Social Reforms.

In the sphere of social reform this will be the first of the five-years' programme of slum clearance.

We shall see many changes in methods of building.

There will be a tendency for buildings to go higher and for intervening open spaces to become wider.

It will be a year of experiment in construction and in the use of building materials.

We shall see some all-steel houses, buildings faced with slabs of artificially constructed marble and internal walls lined with every kind of heat-resisting material.

There will be experiments in plumbing and an attempt to simplify our existing complicated system of soil pipes by combining outlets and arranging for more effective ventilation.

The year is to see remarkable developments in land and air travel. Legislation restricting pedestrians is probable.

Motoring will be safer, but not cheaper. Prepare for a rise in petrol prices and a big police drive against dangerous driving.

Air travel will beat all records. A new generation has sprung up which sees no fear in flying.

Now airways connecting the continents will be opened up and cross-Channel services will be greatly extended.

Many new aerodromes will be constructed, and the demand for landing-places may occasion the sequestration of public lands, such as parks, for air service.

Metal monsters of the air will be constructed for the conveyance of about fifty passengers at a time.

As to speed in the two elements, Sir Malcolm Campbell will not make his annual trip to Daytona in January, but he will probably reach 300 miles an hour later in the year.

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Country Cameo

"Who's funeral be that?"
"Old Gaffer Simpson's."
"Oh! be he dead?"
"Well, it's a dirty trick they're playin' on him if he bain't."

PRIZE OPPORTUNIST

A magistrate threatened to adjourn a court if a bell was not stopped ringing. It is understood the noise came from a prisoner who thought that he had a case for appeal.

1934-WARD!

"The coming year will be one of great all-round progress," says a prophet.

WASTE OF TIME

A Hollywood actress is marrying a man whom she divorced three weddings ago. This, of course, does not count towards the record.

UNCERTAIN

"Who's been receiving flowers from a certain young man?"
"No young man is certain till you get him."

Nothing Doing

"You are the girl from the registry office, aren't you?" asked Mrs. Suburbanite.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the girl.
"Well, first of all, I'll require you to give me some good references and satisfy me that you are honest," said the mistress.

The girl nodded.
"And, lastly, you will, of course, have to sleep out," went on the other.

The girl's mouth drooped.

"Sleep out!" she ejaculated.
"What do you think I am, a blooming tramp?"

"Ave a nice time at the picnic, Billy?"
"You bet! I fell into the ginger-beer cask, and after that no one wanted to drink except me."
—Bulletin, Sydney.

Kept In Suspense
"Most saxophone players are highly strung," says a writer. Some people think that even if they are not, they ought to be.

The Navy on Leave
A shore life and a gay one...

MADE TO STRETCH

It is stated that women will be wearing clothes of elastic next spring. Many husbands have been carrying purses of that material for some time.

CRIMINAL'S ESCAPE

The man who said that a corps of photographers had gone to Scotland to take a Loch-Ness of the monster is still alive. He phoned his joke instead of bringing it in.

Limousine But Not Heard
"The largest cars should be the quietest," says a writer.

ONE FOR THE BOYS

"What do chorus girls make out of the theatres?" inquires a reader. Oh, just a bare living.

NOT FASHIONABLE

Poverty is no sin—which explains why it is so unpopular.

OLD TALE 1934-ED

It was the night of the Prince's ball. And poor Cinderella was tolling in the kitchen. How she wished... Suddenly a knock on the door. A voice: "Say, sister, how'd you like to step out to the ball?"

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IMPERSONATING AN OFFICIAL

Pretended Authority To
Engage Men.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

Prosecuting an unemployed Chinese, Henry K. Yu, alias Yu Man-ll, at the Central Police Court yesterday morning with obtaining money by false pretences, Detective Inspector J. Murphy told the Magistrate, Mr. S. Balfour, that the defendant represented himself to be an Inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and, displaying a badge of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, offered three men positions as Anti-Mul Tani Inspectors.

He is alleged to have obtained \$10 from one Lau Tung, \$3 from Chan Chuen Ming, an unemployed Chinese, and \$1.25 from another unemployed Chinese named Li Wah.

Evidence was given by L. A. Tung, who said that in Jubilee Street on January 22 he met the defendant, who offered him employment as an Anti-Mul Tani Inspector. He claimed to be an Inspector of the S.C.A. and said that the European Inspector had instructed him to get men to fill vacancies. At a ten-hour to which they went to discuss the matter the defendant produced a badge and a truncheon.

Witness said that he introduced the other two complainants to the defendant and they also agreed to pay the sums demanded. After the money was paid over the defendant was not seen again.

A report was made to the police and the defendant was arrested on Thursday last with the badge still in his possession.

The hearing was adjourned.

GREAT THINGS WILL HAPPEN IN 1934

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The air speed record probably will stand where it is, owing to the enormous expense entailed in challenging it.

Dull Outlook For Farmers.

Agriculture's hopes for 1934 centre necessarily on beef. They do every year. And because the hope is still in beef the outlook must be regarded as anything but bright.

The Minister of Agriculture has promised to improve the condition of the home-produced beef industry in 1934.

He made a similar promise at the beginning of 1933. The result was that the price of beef fell a penny a pound on the year.

More marketing boards will be established in 1934. They mean more control. The farmer's experience of marketing boards to date, especially the Milk Marketing Board, is a sound excuse for a pessimistic outlook.

Sugar beet will remain the principal root crop, since the sugar subsidy is to be continued for another year.

In sport, everything points to the Welsh peer, Lord Glanely, winning his second Derby by the aid of his unbeaten colt Colombo.

The Ascot Gold Cup, one of the most coveted racing trophies in the world, will also prove specially interesting, as it promises to bring into opposition the leading thoroughbreds in three countries—this year's easy Derby winner, Hyperion, the American crack, Mate, which recently arrived in this country from the United States, and the Italian champion Craponi.

The Australian cricket team will be here in an attempt to recapture the Ashes.

Bradman, the master of batsmanship and ballyhoo, will be in the team, and there will be the greatest cricket duel in history if Larwood turns out to bowl for England.

The 1934 Test matches will probably draw bigger crowds and provide more sensations than ever before.

Great Britain should win the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship through Fred Perry, conqueror in America of J. Crawford, present holder of the singles title.

We should keep the Davis Cup, and the chances are more than rosy that one of our young tennis girls—Miss Round, Miss Hooley, Miss James, or Miss Scriven—will win the women's singles at Wimbledon.

War Clouds In Orient.

Peace and Recovery in 1934? A difficult prophecy.

Recovery, yes—I can see it

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.s):—

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A relay of the Union Church Service.
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service.
Voluntary

Hymn—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"
Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn—"Rejoice the Lord is King"
Scripture Reading

Hymn—"The Joy of God's House"
Prayer

Offertory
Offertory Prayer

Hymn—"Glorious Zion"
Sermon

Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden"
National Anthem

Benediction
11.30 a.m.-12 noon—Chinese recorded programme.

12-12.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hop Yai Church Service.

12.45-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Two Studio Items To-night.
Relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.21 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—
Moonstruck

Learn to Croon
Waltz—
Ball at the Savoy—I Live for Love

Fox Trot—
Ball at the Savoy—I'll Show You Off

Sweetheart Duet—
The Gold Diggers' Song

7.21-7.30 p.m.—
The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lohar)

The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero
Waltz (O. Strauss)

Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Vocal Recital by Miss Irene Roe,
L.R.A.M., A.R.C.L., accompanied by Bt.
Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Programme
1. Jesu, Joy of man's desiring (Bach)

2. Recorded Item Violin Solo
(a) Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer)

(b) Estrellita (Ponce-Heifetz)

3. O Sleep, why dost thou leave me
(Handel)

4. I'm Wunderschönen Monat Wai
(Schumann)

5. Morning (Hemmel)

6. Recorded Violin Solos
(a) Serenade Espagnole
(Glazounov-Kreisler)

(b) Jota (De Falla)

7. Raint (M.S.) (H. Stanley Taylor)

8. L'heure Exquise (Hahn)

9. The Maiden (Hart)

7.50-8.45 p.m.—Concert Items.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Orchestral—
Grand Fantasia on "The Masterminds"

of Wurmberg (Wagner, arr.
Weninger)

Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Giuseppe Schmalstieg.

Choral—
Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn)

Choir of the Temple Church, London

Instrumental—
Quartet in D Major (Borodin)

Budapest String Quartet.

Song—
Ich Grolle Nicht (Schumann)

Elegie (Massenet)

Orchestral—
Water Music Suite (Handel, arr. Sir

H. Harty)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting
the London Philharmonic Orch.

8.45-9 p.m.—A Selection of Organ
Solo played by Marcel Dupre on the
Organ at Alexandra Palace, London.

Choral Prelude ("In Thee is Joy")
(Bach)

Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian Mode")
(Bach)

Variations from Fifth Symphony
(Widor)

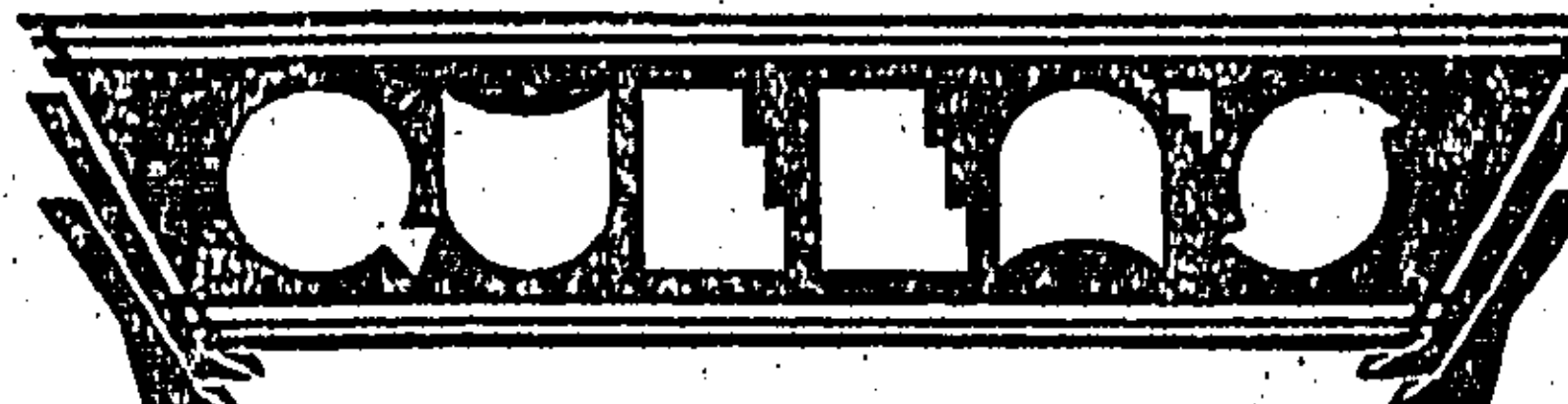
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital of Liszt's Com-
positions, by Lube Shafstain.

1. Dreams of Love, No. 1.
2. Etude-Variations.
3. Mephisto Valse.

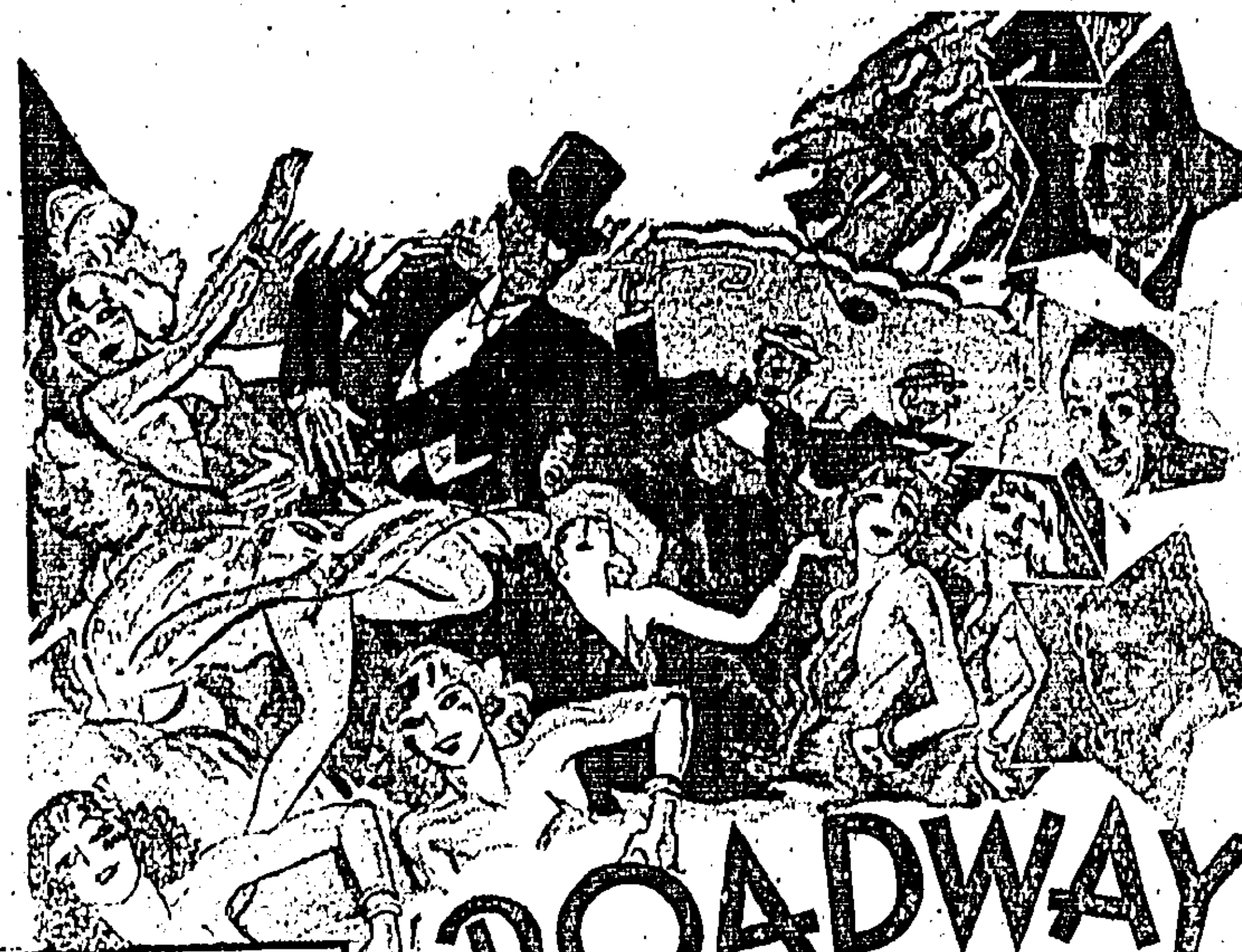
4. Voices of the Woods.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay from K.Z.
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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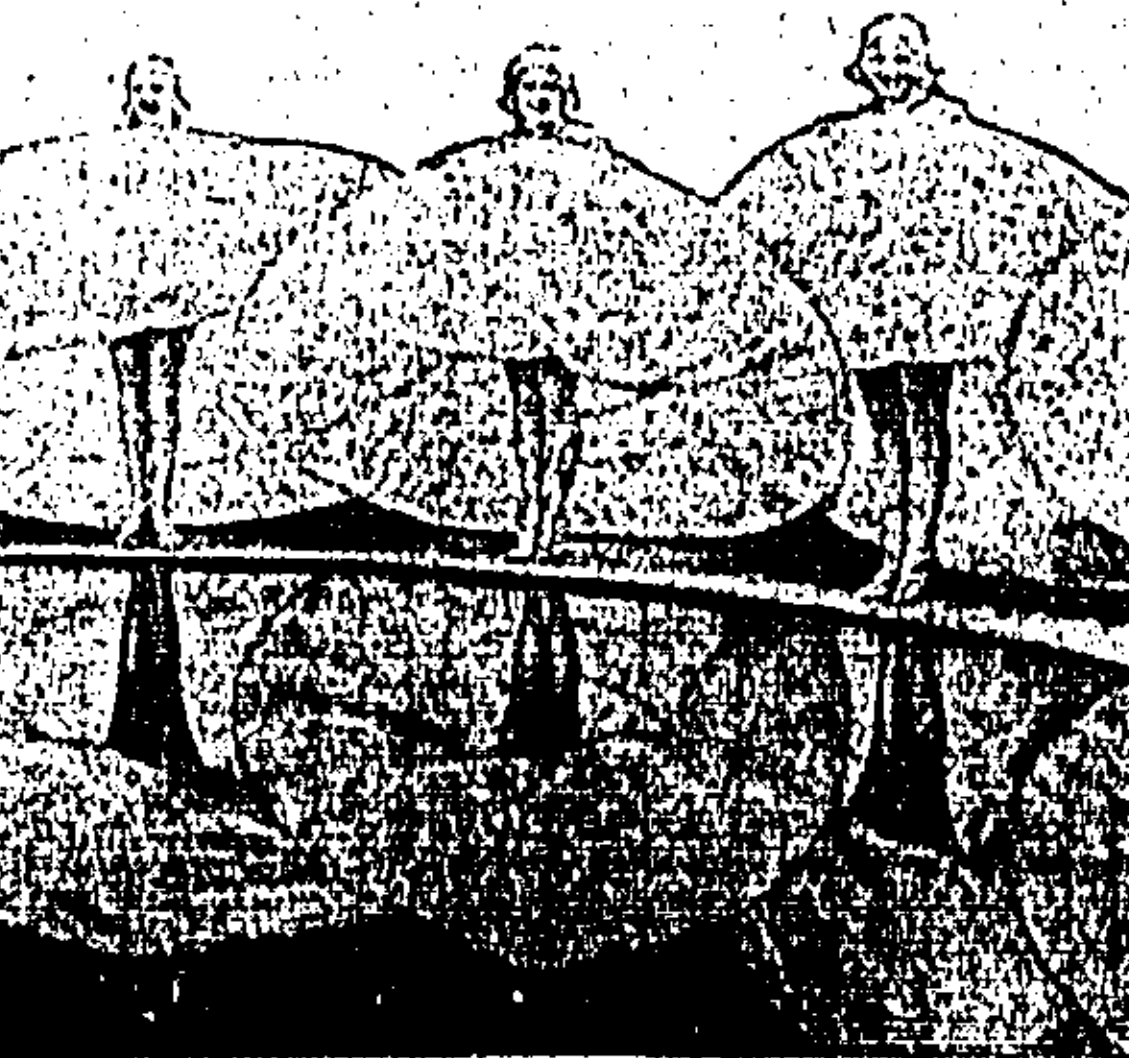
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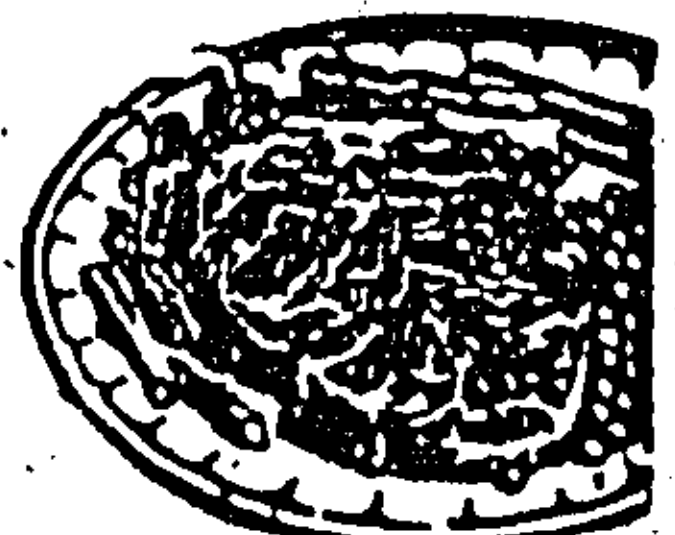
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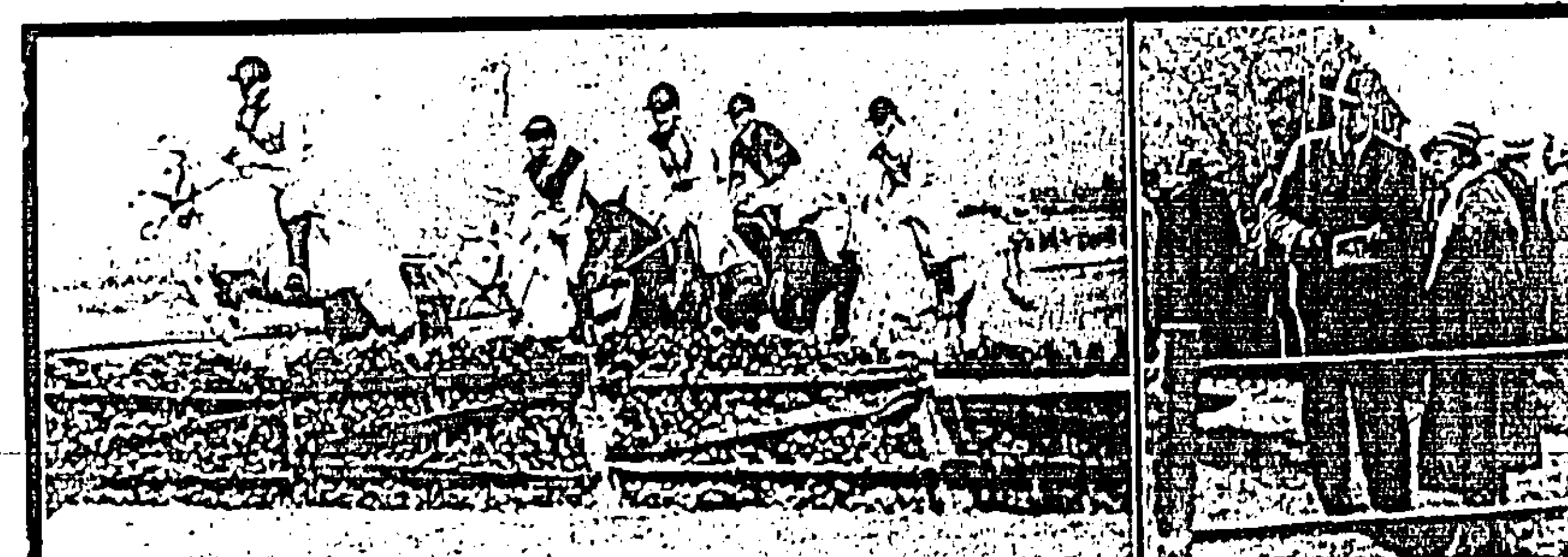
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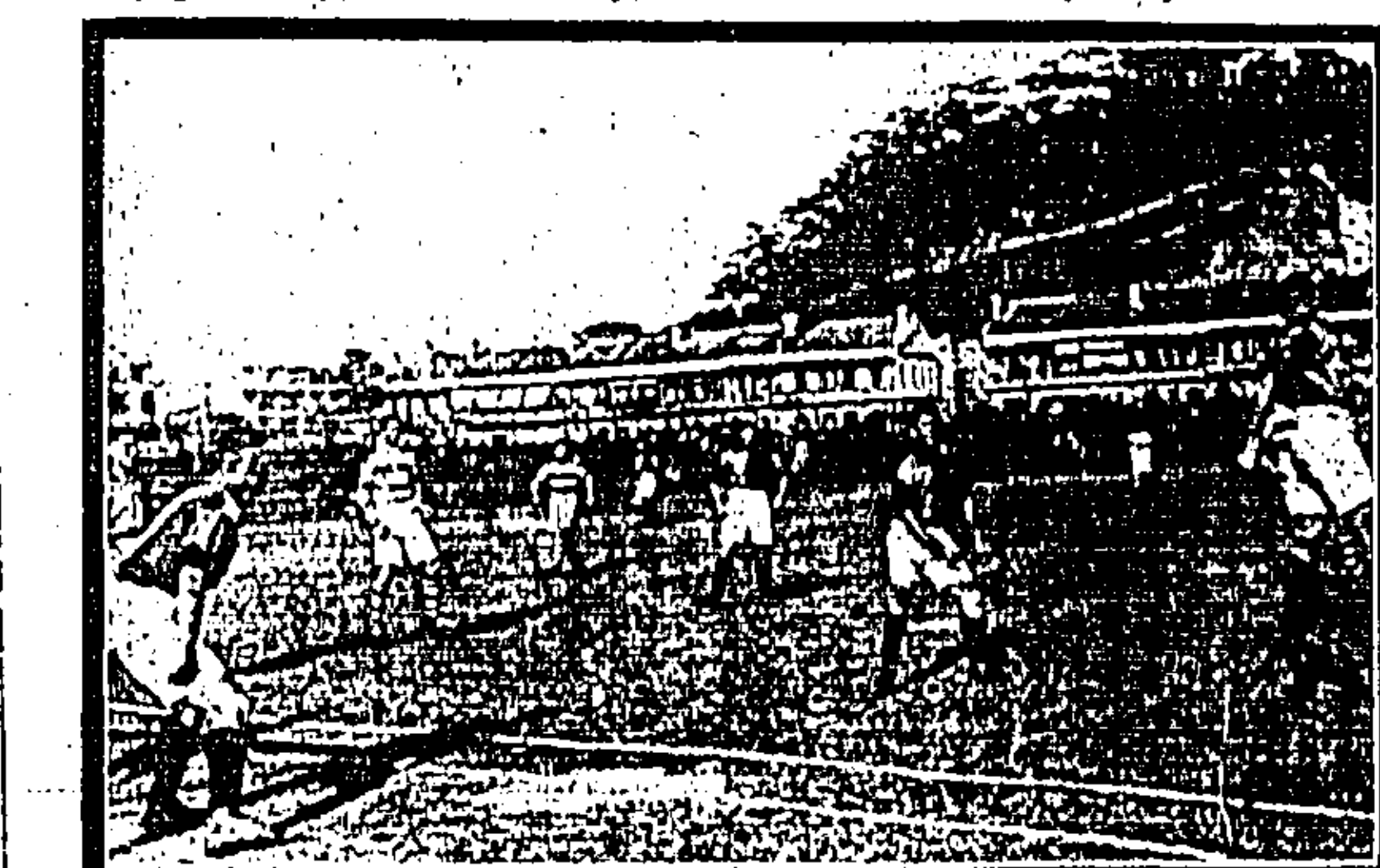
Scenes from the Hong Kong Philharmonic Societies production the "Pirates of Penzance" which opens at the King's Theatre next Tuesday.



Seen at the Kwantl race meeting last Sunday. (Top left) Celerity leading the field in the first race. (Top right) Lady Peel. (Lower left) Mr. J. W. Morris coming in on Celerity after winning the United Services Hurdle Race. (Lower right) A section of the crowd.



An incident in the Club "A" — Navy "A" rugby match at Happy Valley, last Saturday, when the Club won by 22 points to 5.



An incident in the First Division game between the Club and the Lincolns, at Happy Valley, last Saturday.



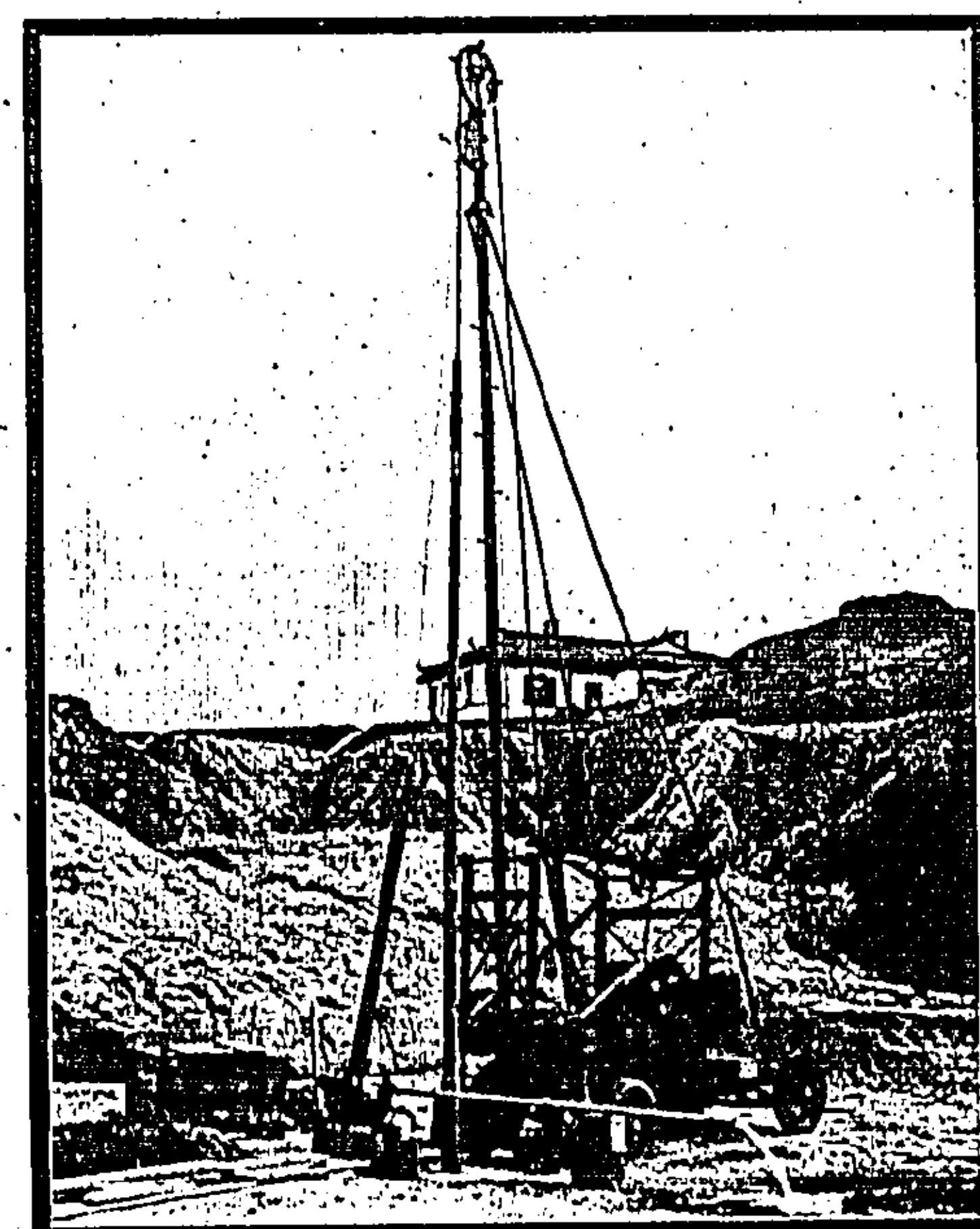
An artistic example of the work of the late Mr. Ko Kei-fong, the eminent Chinese artist, for whom a memorial service was held here last Sunday.



A striking evening gown of heavy ox ivory satin and black velvet, the edge of the latter being worked in an applique design. The skirt is padded at the hem like the robe of a Geisha, while the off-the-shoulder décolletage is reminiscent of early Victorian days "Baroque," London.

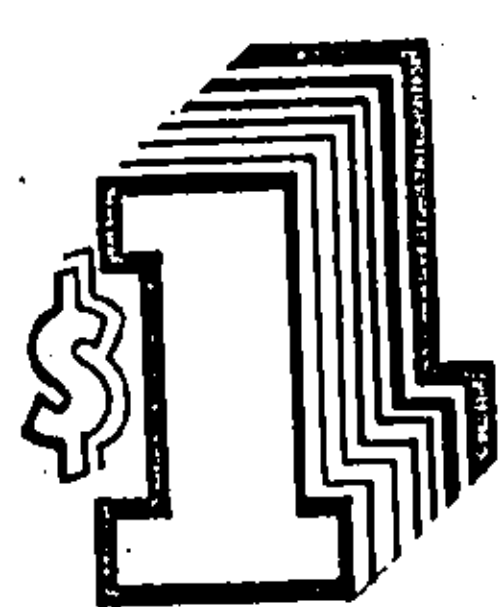


His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.H.E., talking to a friend at the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwantl, last Sunday.



Tubular well sunk by the Hong Kong Well Boring Co. Ltd., at Waterloo Road to a depth of 35ft. undergoing a pumping test. This picture shows the well delivering over 1,500 gallons per hour continuously.

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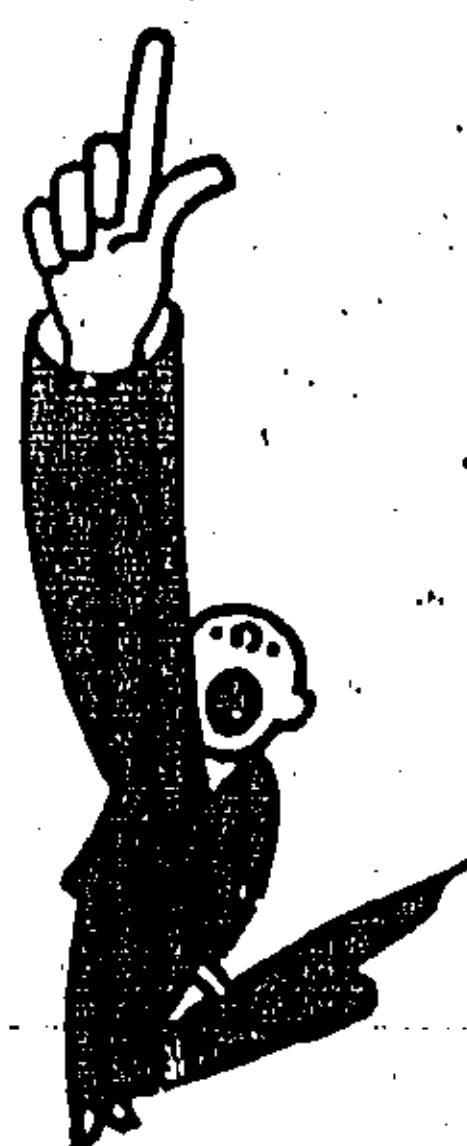
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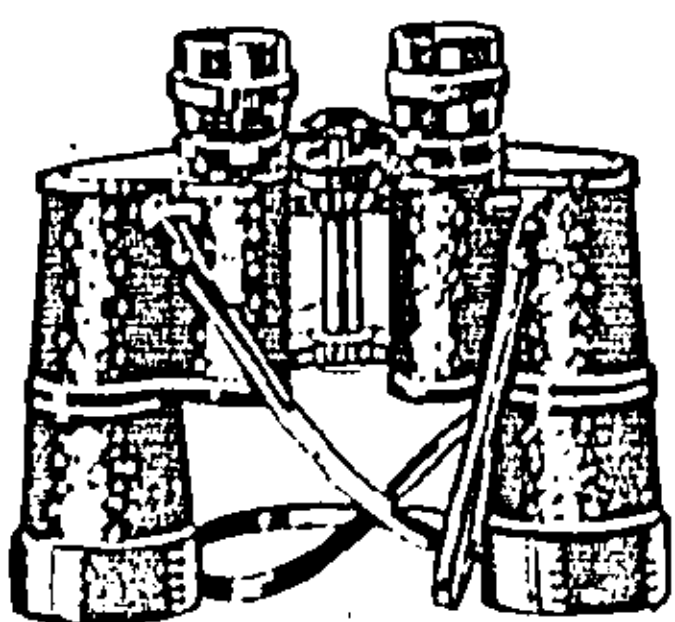
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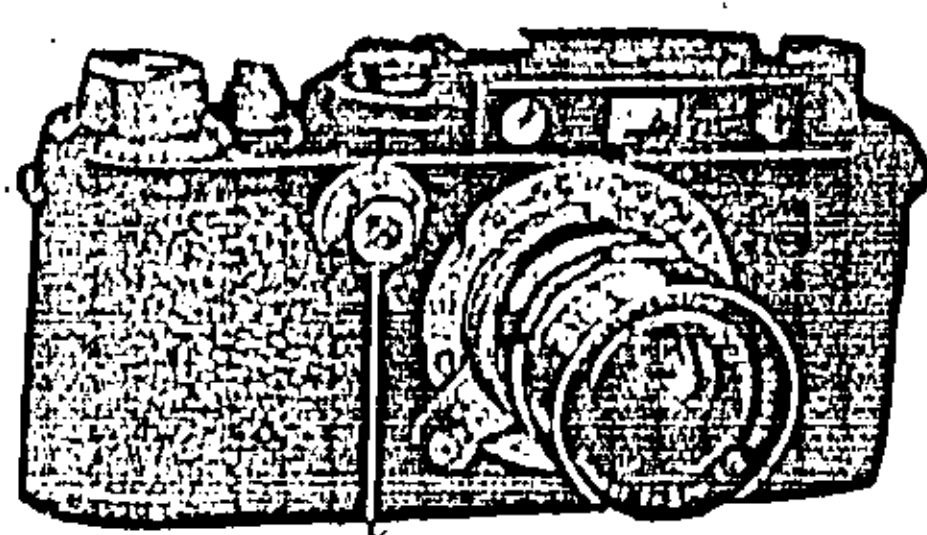
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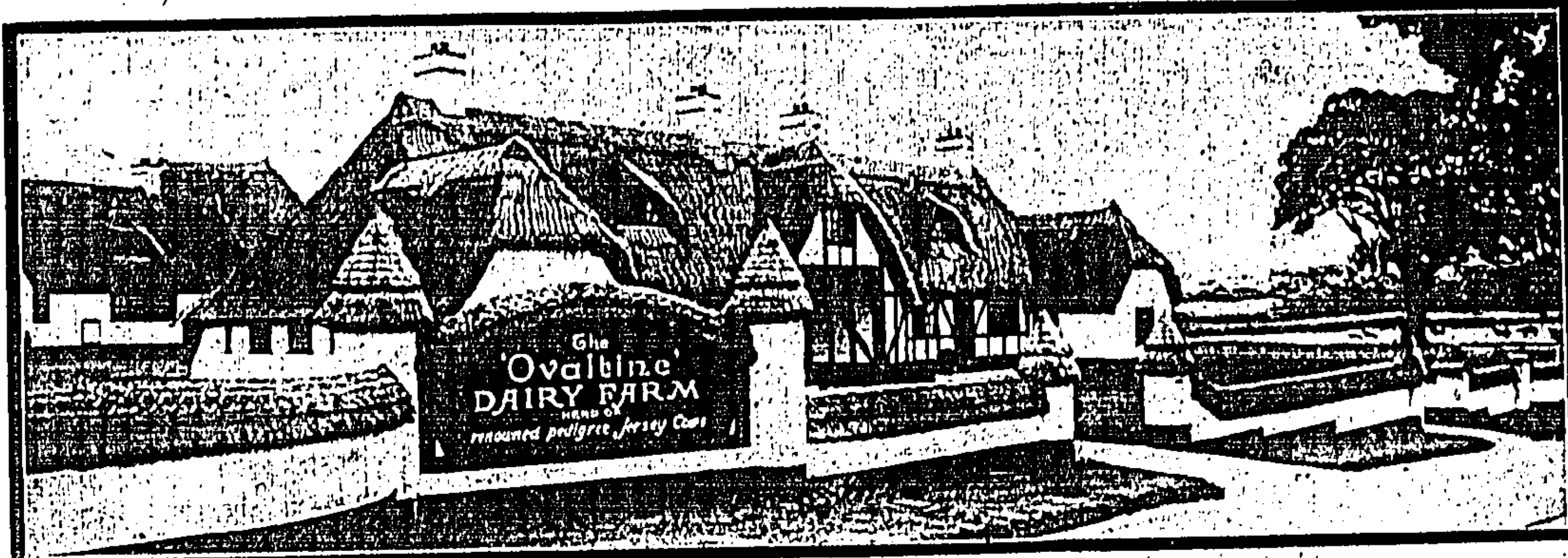
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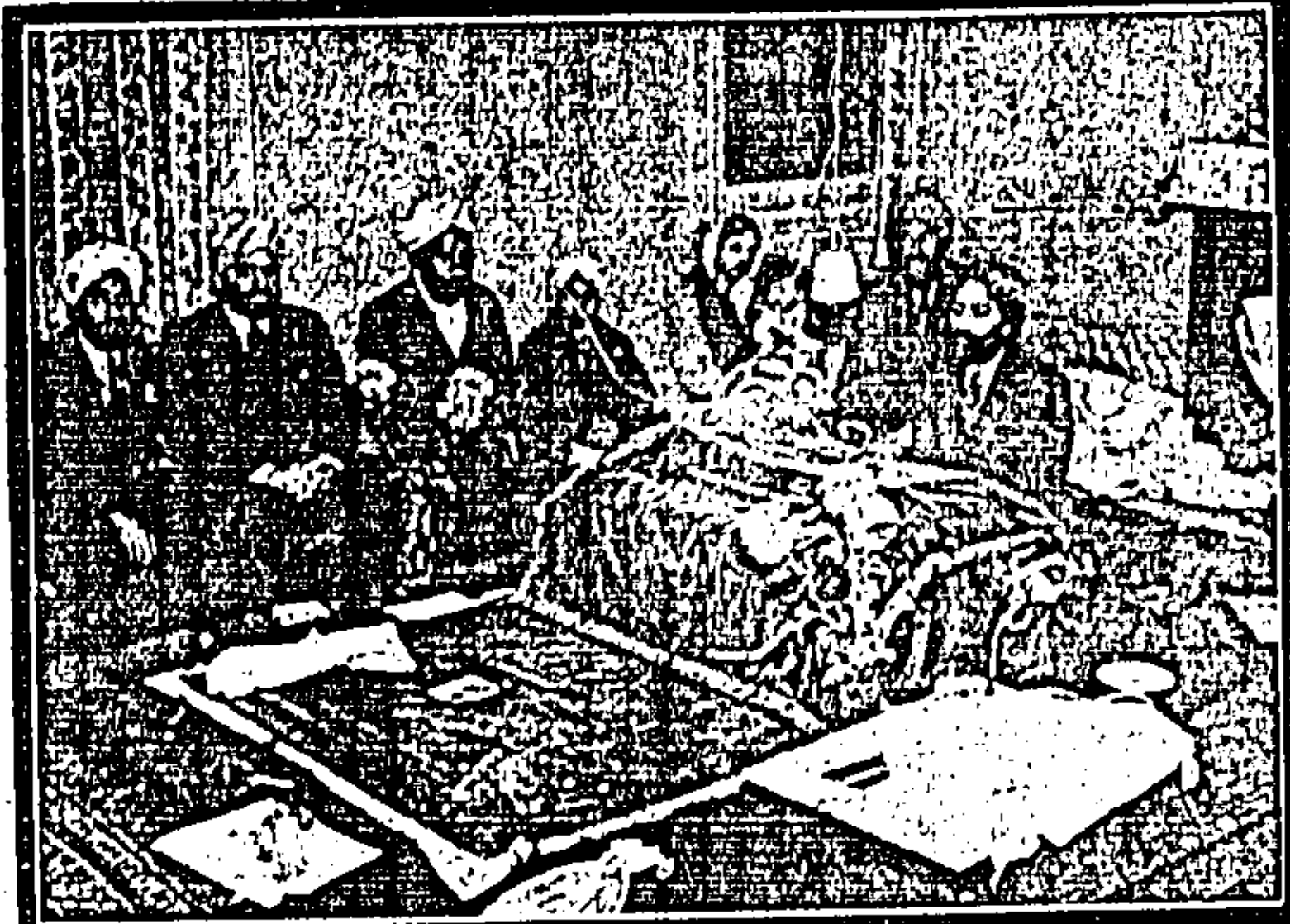
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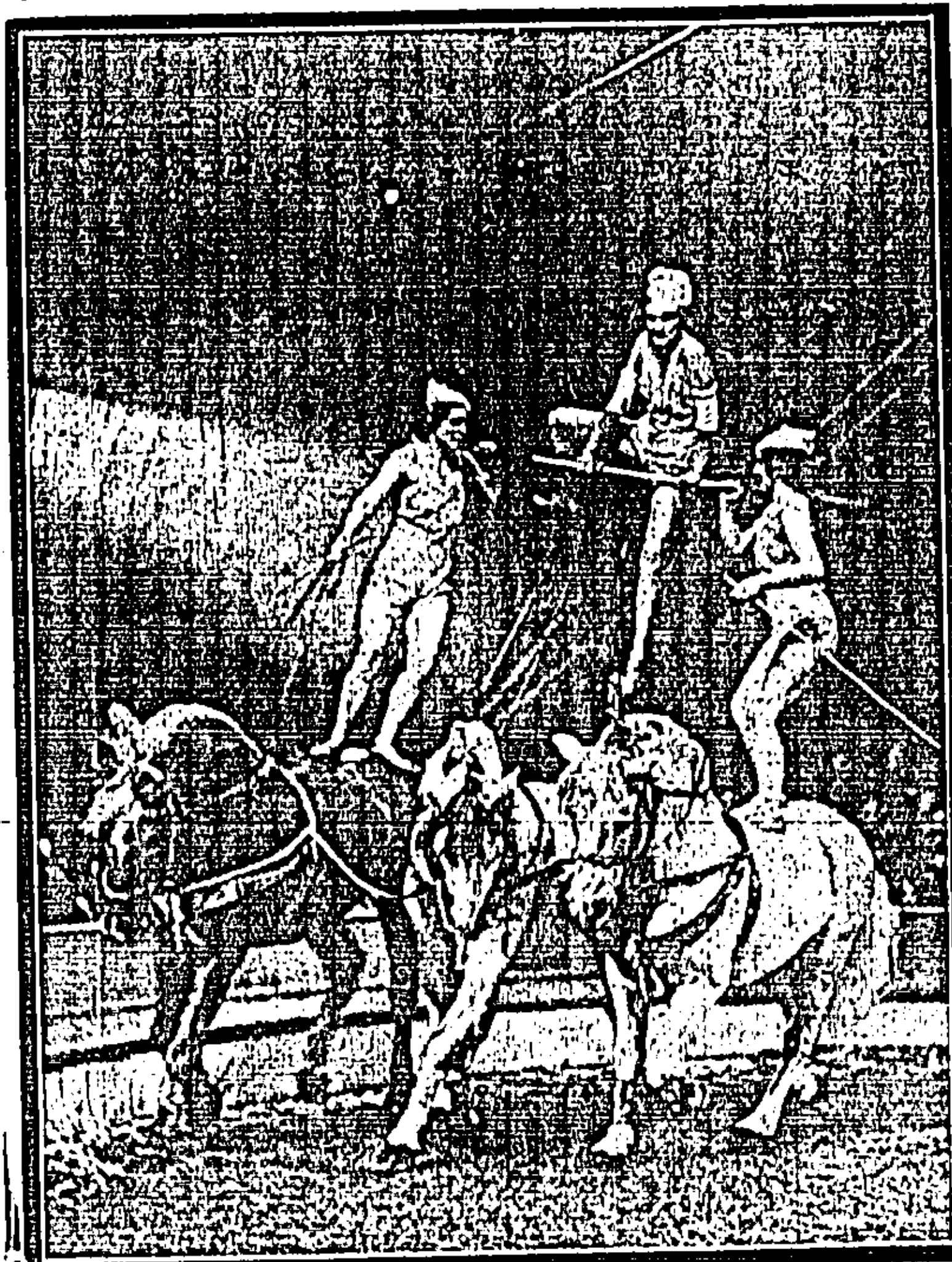
Two picturesque cottages, which form the entrance to the Ovaline Model Dairy Farm at Kings Langley, in Hertfordshire, constitute in themselves an architectural gem. They were conceived and planned by an architect who is also an artist and their white-washed and timbered walls are delightfully set off by the Norfolk reed thatch.



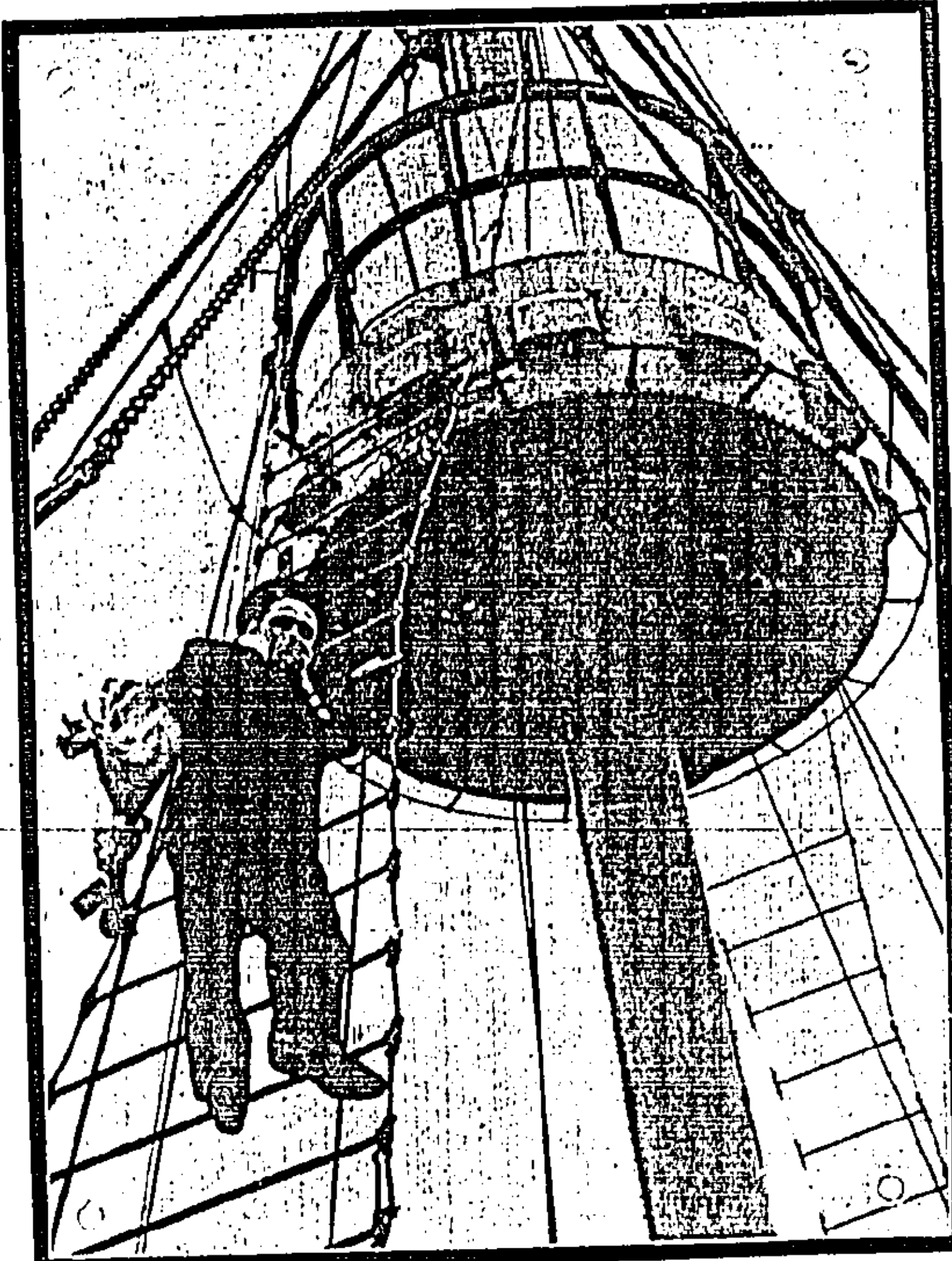
Serving the two bullocks to be eaten by members of the Constitutional Club, London. Each carcass weighs between 375 and 400 lbs. (ready for the spit) and a ton and a half of coals were burnt in each roasting, each taking about fourteen hours. Six hundred members of the Club and friends will be served each day.—(S. & G.).



Celebrating the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the last Guru (Prophet) of the Sikhs, in London. The priest seated in the centre leading the chanting from the sacred book known as (Gurth Sahib) which was covered up owing to knowledge of the photograph being taken.—(S. & G.).



A fine action picture taken by artificial light at the final rehearsal at the Olympia Circus of the Medrano Sisters in their wonderful equestrian act. This is their first appearance in England.—(S. & G.).



A Christmas dinner going up aloft. A member of the crew of the Nore Lightship, which lies at the mouth of the Thames, taking the turkey to a safe place.—(S. & G.).



Sally Eilers and Ralph Morgan who appear in the Fox production "Walls of Gold" coming to the King's.



(At right)

Mrs. T. Baronelli, the physical culture teacher who has recently returned to the Colony after a long stay in Shanghai.

(At left)

To-day sport plays a prominent part in the life of the modern girl compared with her sister of the Victorian period. These two pictures show the outdoor girl of to-day and yesterday.



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CHARMING WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Mortlock-Niblock.

SINGAPORE FRIENDS OF BRIDE PRESENT

A charming wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Kathleen Niblock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Niblock, late of Singapore, now of Upper Bassett, Hampshire, England, became the wife of Mr. Douglas Walter Mortlock, Sub-Accountant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. Mortlock, of Tonbridge, Kent.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and the Rev. J. L. C. Isard, of Tonbridge, a school fellow of the bridegroom, officiated at the wedding.

The bride who was given away by Mr. W. P. Douglas, M. I. Mech. E., Superintendent Engineer of the Singapore Harbour Board, looked charming in a cream pan velvet ankle-frock, with a cloak of the same material, a hand-made veil and a crown of orange blossoms, and carrying a sheaf of arm lilies.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Davidson and Miss Brown, were dressed in mauve organdie ankle-high frocks, with velvet coats to match, and bonnets trimmed with violets. Each carried a posy of violets.

Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, formerly of Singapore, performed the duties of best man, while Mrs. W. P. Douglas was the Matron of Honour. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. A. Jardine and F. H. King.

After the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Manager of the Hong Kong Bank, at St. John's Place, at which a large gathering of friends were present.

The honeymoon is being spent in travel. The bride's going-away dress was a nigger brown ensemble.

PRIVY COUNCIL ORDER.

Foreign Judgments Act Application.

DOMINIONS OUTSIDE UNITED KINGDOM

By an order of the Privy Council consisting of His Majesty the King, Lord President, the Earl of Athlone, Secretary for Foreign Affairs Sir John Simon, Secretary for the Colonies Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Sir Boyd Merriam, made at Buckingham Palace on November 10, 1933, part I of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, shall apply to His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom and to judgments obtained in the courts of the said dominions and to territories which are under His Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate has been accepted by His Majesty and to judgments obtained in the courts of the said territories.

This Order may be cited as "The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (General Application to His Majesty's dominions etc.) Order, 1933."

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

Wanchai Restaurant And Mongkok Theatre Cafe.

An application by Au Shun-fai for a publican's license for the "Princes' Cafe, Prince's Theatre, Nullah Road, Mongkok, and an application by Lother Hammann for a Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct License for Jimmy's Kitchen, 42-46 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, will be considered at a meeting of the Licensing Board, to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, February 12, at noon.

SEE Local News Happenings presented in The China Mail PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT every THURSDAY

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson left Hong Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. President Harrison.

There will be a tea dance, this afternoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel, commencing at 4.30.

Fine, cold, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast for to-day issued by the Royal Observatory.

Bishop and Mrs. Edwin E. Lee, of Singapore, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Harrison, for the South.

Among the passengers who embarked on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker left Hong Kong this morning for England on the s.s. Pelipang. Mr. Blaker is a partner of Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd., and a Director of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

Messrs. Komor & Komor's unique exhibition of Japanese lacquer ware, porcelain and other art goods which are being offered at their special half-price sale, has been well patronised during the last few days. Many interesting and useful articles are on view.

Col. Canali of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau in Rome arrived here by the "President Jackson" from Manila on Friday. He is here on a short visit in the interests of encouraging touring in Italy, and wishes to get into touch with all local agencies and steamship companies. He will also give lectures and exhibit films at the local theatres.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Tak, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for house-breaking and entering, and stealing a kettle and a frying pan from 225 Des Vaux Road Central, on Friday.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months from January 27, 1934, the name of the Wah Nam Banking Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

Tenders for the erection of Equipment Stores at Tong Mi Road, Shan Tung Street and Blake Garden Playgrounds, and a Shelter with Stores at the Praya East Playground, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office up to noon of Monday, February 12.

A party of prominent Americans, mostly from Texas, who are making a round-the-world tour under the guidance of Mr. Frank Reedy, of the Dallas Travel Bureau, of Dallas, Texas, held a special tiffin-party on Friday at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

"The Importance Of Being Earnest."

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION LAST NIGHT

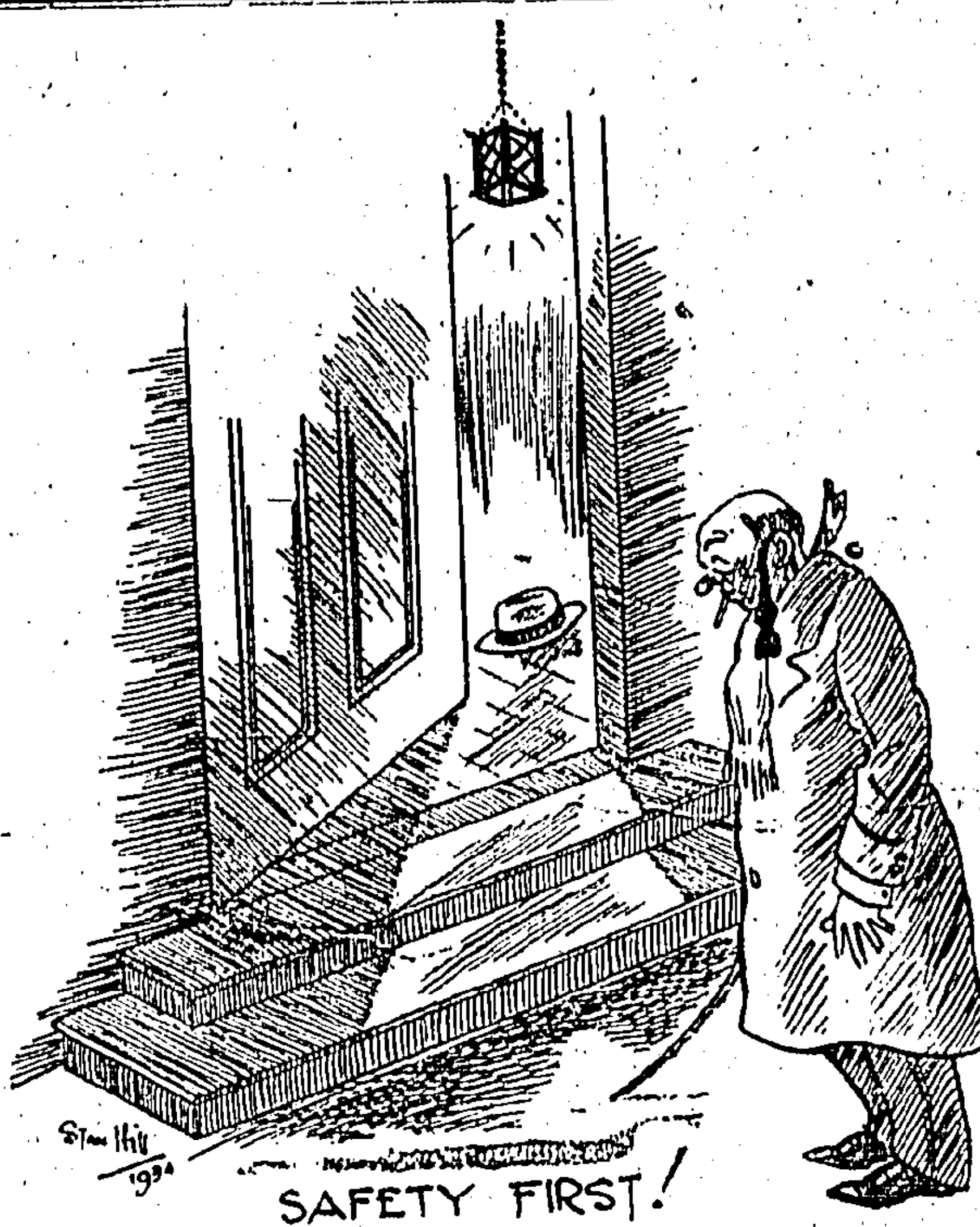
A successful performance of Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" was given last night by the Hong Kong University Arts Association in the Great Hall of the University.

The cast was as under:—John Worthing, J.P. (of the Manor House, Woolton, Hertfordshire) R. R. Campbell. Algernon Moncrieff (his friend) Reginald Woolley. Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D. (Rector of Woolton) Walter Citrin.

Merriman (Butler to Mr. Worthing) Shuen Po Yuen. Lane (Mr. Moncrieff's manservant) Law Chin Tang. Lady Bracknell (Aunt of Algernon) Yvonne Langley. Tion. Gwendoline Fairfax (her daughter) Josephine Wong.

Cecily Cardew (John Worthing's ward) Law May Hing. Miss Prism (Cecily's governess) Katherine Lai.

The proceeds of the performance, after deducting expenses, are to be devoted to local charities.



DISHONEST HOUSE COOLIE.

Attempts To Bribe Police Officer.

BOUND OVER AND FINED

Lau Kim, a house coolie, employed by Mr. J. Farrall of 6 Kennedy Road, was brought before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with stealing one tin of "Brasso", the property of his master, and offering a \$5 note to Lance-Sergeant Rogers, who arrested him, as a bribe.

When accused was arrested at Kennedy Road, on Friday, the tin of brass polish was found in his basket. When questioned he declared that his master did not require it any more. He then pulled out a \$5 note, and said to Lance-Sergeant Rogers, in Chinese, "This is for tea-money."

Mr. Farrell, in evidence, said that defendant had been in his employ for the last three months, and that the "Brasso" was still being used in the house.

Accused was bound over in a sum of \$25 on the first charge and on the second was fined \$14, in default three weeks' imprisonment.

HANDBAG SNATCHER NEATLY CAUGHT.

Arrested By Witness Of Theft.

Appearing on a remand, Yau Yan, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour, at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, for attempted theft of a handbag, the property of Miss Lytleton, of the Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon.

The prosecuting officer stated that on Monday as Miss Lytleton left a shop in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, she felt a tug under her arm, and found that her hand-bag had disappeared.

Turning round she saw the accused, with her handbag in his possession, being held by Mr. Lee Kee, of the Nobility Theatre, who had witnessed the theft.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF HANDBAG.

Would-Be Thief Caught By Military Officer.

A Chinese who attempted to snatch a black leather handbag containing \$15.80 from Mrs. Stradford Smith in Chatham Road, near the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, yesterday evening, was chased and caught by Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., of the South Wales Borderers, who handed the man over to the police.

The man, whose name is not given, will be charged at the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow morning.

Personal Pars.

Mrs. Hyde-Lay and family left the Colony for home on a vacation, yesterday, on the s.s. Haruna Maru.

FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL

Starting At Kai Tak On March 1.

MR. W. F. MURRAY AND LORD HAMILTON HEAD THE STAFF

As the result of recent developments for the formation of a flying training school at Kai Tak Aerodrome, the formation of which was sanctioned some months ago by the Government, it is learned that active operation will commence on March 1.

Some branches of the project will start functioning on February 15, but it is thought that a month must elapse before the complete scheme gets under way.

Active co-operation in the project is being given experts at home, and Mr. W. F. Murray has been appointed Commandant of the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., as the institution will be titled.

The School will be operated by the new company and The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., will act as Operating Agents. The Directors of the new company are:—Messrs. G. C. N. Tinson, (Chairman), A. Ritchie, F. R. Smith, R. Vaughan-Fowler and D. S. Scott.

Staffed From England. The following personnel have been appointed to the new School, and are already either in Hong Kong or en route from England:—

Commandant—Mr. W. F. Murray, Assistant Flying Instructor—Lord Douglas Hamilton. Chief Engineer Instructor—Mr. W. Waldron. Assistant Engineer—Mr. H. Willcock.

The new organisation has been extremely fortunate in receiving the active co-operation and assistance of Sir John Siddeley, C.B.E., and the Officials of Air Service Training of Hamble, near Southampton. Air Service Training, which is associated with the Avro-Armstrong-Siddeley aircraft manufacturing interests, is the largest and most successful Aviation School in the British Empire, if not in the world.

Mr. W. F. Murray, comes direct to Hong Kong from Air Service Training where he was on the staff for a considerable period.

The two Engineers, Messrs. Waldron and Willcocks, were also formerly on the staff of Air Service Training.

Lord Douglas Hamilton is a brother of the Marquis of Clydesdale who was senior pilot in the recent successful flight over Mount Everest.

The first unit of planes for the School, consisting of three Avro Cadet machines fitted with Armstrong-Siddeley 7-cylinder Genet Major engines of 140 h.p. each, are expected here within a few days. A special building is being built at Kowloon City to provide lecture rooms, offices, locker rooms and workshops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sator, of Shanghai, who were married in Hong Kong on Thursday, after the arrival of the bride from Europe by the s.s. Conte Rosso, are spending their honeymoon at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Chinese Youth Runs Into Taxi.

LORRIES IN COLLISION ON FANLING ROAD

At about 20 minutes after noon on Friday, while lorry No. 3278 was being driven in reverse gear in New Street, outside the Tung Wah Hospital, the rear of the vehicle caught an old woman, who was carrying a baby on her back, knocking her against the wall.

An ambulance was sent for, but by the time it arrived the woman had disappeared.

While taxi-cab No. 467 was being driven along Queen's Road East on Friday, at a speed of 14 miles an hour, near Luen Fat Street, a Chinese lad, who had been playing with some others on the pavement, suddenly ran out into the roadway without looking where he was going. Colliding with the nearside rear mudguard of the taxi, he sustained a fractured ankle.

Wong Cheung, of 3 Moon Street, Wanchai, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday afternoon suffering from wounds on the head and left leg, sustained when he alighted from tram-car No. 74 while it was in motion, at the junction of Landale Street and Johnston Road.

Kowloon Accident. Three lorries, while proceeding along the main road, between Wo Hop Shek and Fanling, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, met a party of soldiers coming in the opposite direction.

The first and second lorries stopped, but the third failed to do so and crashed into the rear of the second, both lorries sustaining damage. No personal injury was reported.

REGULATIONS FOR RACE TRAFFIC.

Annual Meeting.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley on February 24, 26, 27, 28 and March 3, the following regulations will be in force:—

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. all vehicles going to Races at Wong-Nel-Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round Happy Valley via Wong-Nel-Chong Road to the entrance gates. Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East.

There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West. Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road, (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

On days fixed for the Extra Race Meetings one way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nel-Chong Road only, and the entrance to Wong-Nel-Chong Road will be from Leighton Hill Road.

APPOINTMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two New Justices Of The Peace

LADY DOCTOR ADMITTED TO PRACTISE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, 1st Battalion Straits Settlements Volunteer Force, to be a local Temporary Captain.

Captain Mortlock was formerly Acting Captain of "A" (Machine Gun) Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps.

Mr. Im Ping-tsung has been appointed to act as Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, with effect from January 27, 1934, until further notice.

The appointments of Mr. Walter Morris Thomson and Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee, to be Justices of the Peace, have been gazetted. The name of Mr. Tang Che-cheung has been added to the List of Auditors authorised to practise in the Colony.

The name of Mrs. Ruth Gwendolyn Nash, M.B., B.S., (Sydney, N.S.W.), of 1 King's Terrace, Tak Shing Street, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners of the Colony.

The "Hidden Years" Of Christ's Life

Early Days That Formed Great Character

LESSON FOR PRESENT GENERATION.

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

At last at the age of twelve, the silence of the Hidden Years was broken, and we find recorded in the Gospels the incident of the journey up to Jerusalem.

When a Jewish boy reached the age of twelve, he became a "Son of the Law," by a ceremony, something like our Confirmation. His childhood was over, and he was eligible to take part in all the worship of his religion.

We can picture again to ourselves that thoughtful Boy setting out in keen excitement with the Nazareth pilgrims, for His first trip from His native village, catching the first sight of Jerusalem in the distance, and joining in the joyous chant of the Songs of Degrees.

Little did He know that some years later He would stand again on that very spot, with a breaking heart, over the desolation that awaited it, because they chose to reject Him.

To Him, on that day of His childhood, this was no mere capital of the Nation, it was the Holy City, associated with all the romantic religion of His life. Think of how His Spirit would stir within Him as He saw the vast crowds, for the first time, camping on the hills, having come from every part of the world to keep the Feast, meeting other boys, and talking with them.

Thing again of Him on that solemn night when each family held in some upper room their celebration of the Passover, which all the long centuries (although as yet He did not know it) had been pointing forward to Himself. When the lamb (probably Himself) asked the question in the appointed ritual "What mean ye by this service," and the oldest man replied "It is the Sacrifice of the Lord's Passover."

The Finding In The Temple. Then the incident in the Temple. The Jewish Sanhedrin used to sit on the terrace to teach. Any one could come and ask questions. And one day the Boy straying through the Courts, found Himself before them. Everything else was forgotten. Thirsting for knowledge, He had been starved by the ignorant Rabbis in Nazareth. In later years He had not much time for Rabbis, but here it was different. All that day He stayed there listening. When evening came, He went back to the City, but could not find His family, but the next morning saw Him there again, asking eager questions. At last the old Rabbis noticed Him and "wondered at His understanding and answers."

When Mary saw Him, she too was astonished, astonished to find her Child in such close intercourse with these learned men, and more than that, He Himself seemed different. Something must have happened.

Yes, Jerusalem had happened, that private Passover, the Temple itself, the first opening of His mind to the outer world. But how true to nature was Mary's prophetic question. It was just what any other Mother would have said after days of anxiety. "Like many another Mother she failed to enter into the mysterious thoughts stirring the heart of her Boy."

Dawn Of Understanding. He seems to speak now as One who was a little apart from His Mother's life, as one beginning to have thoughts that even she could not share. Perhaps it was the slumbering thoughts of the Eternal, awakening in the child, lighting up the dim consciousness in Him already that He was somehow different from parents who had brought Him up. The development of a boy's mind is gradual, unseen as the rising of the sap in a young tree in the spring. What might come to any boy at that age we might surely expect would come to

Him in an infinitely deeper sense under the solemn, exciting influences of that first Passover week.

It was not the only time that His Mother failed to understand Him. In afterlife it was unavoidable that He would often have to stand apart and be misunderstood. But it must have been a little lonely for Him then, only twelve years of age—to have to think His thoughts alone. It was the beginning of that inner loneliness that lasted all his days.

All this gives the deeper emphasis to the fact that it is recorded that He "went down to Nazareth and was subject unto them." But He had to learn the lesson that we sometimes find so hard—the discipline of obedience even under the dull routine of life.

Training At Nazareth. For Him the monotonous daily round and common task was "His Father's business." And it lifted everything up to a higher plane. That simple home life was the very best preparation possible for the future.

There the young life was to develop naturally, normally, healthfully, without flattery or admiration, unnoticed—and unknown. Probably He did not realize then that the Divine guidance, shown later in His duty to provide for a widowed Mother, would keep Him for eighteen years more in a secluded village.

So with new questionings in His heart and new wonder in His mind, the Child went home to Nazareth to grow in fitness for His coming life work. That work that was to leave an indelible mark upon the history, not only of His own country, but of all the world. That life-work that was too make Him and His influence the greatest power for good the world has ever known or ever will know. That was to uplift men and women all down the ages to the noblest lives of service and sacrifice for their fellow-men.

So passed the "Hidden Years," and there is much that we can learn from them, not least the value of the right upbringing of a child in those tender years and the formation of that character which will in the end determine its destiny.

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

About 90 per cent of the residents of Ecuador are dependent upon agriculture for a living.

Flown like a kite, a novel bird toy is controlled in the air by a fishing rod, reel and line.

Rumania's lumber exports have steadily declined each year since establishing a record in 1925.

Spring pressure of 25,000 pounds is used to shoot a man from a crossbow in a new circus thriller.

Of Italian invention for use over rough ground is a motorcycle driven by an endless tread tractor.

A new outlet for electric appliances—wires can be moved from place to place on a wall and held in position by vacuum cups.

An English inventor's motorcycle designed to attain a speed of 200 miles an hour is enclosed in a streamlined metal casing.

A rack that aligns and holds the paper has been invented to enable one man to paper the ceiling of a room without assistance.

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New York Stock Exchange

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York Yesterday
New Jones Average.
Last To-day's Change
Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 108.95 108.91 .04 down
20 Rails 50.94 51.04 .10 up
20 Utilities 28.11 28.15 .04 up
40 Bonds 90.21 90.66 .45 up
Commodity Index 53.59 — up
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—There is still a substantial amount of profit-taking. There is nothing aggressive on the selling side, however, and we may have an irregular resting spell for a time, although the daily market holds relatively firm, serving probably to remove the danger of a sharp shake-out. Utilities are finding somewhat greater favour. Wheat: Local liquidation, in the

absence of outside buying, is disappointing the Trade. Cotton: There has been additional long realization. Speculative buying was not so aggressive, but business, after a weak opening, rallied slightly, scattered buying being encouraged by the firmness of the stock market, which off-set the decline in the Sterling exchange and the heaviness on the London and Shanghai markets.

Business Done:—2,870,000 shares.
Last To-day's Price Price
Air Reduction 102 1/2 101 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 155 153
American Can 100 100
American Radiator 17 16 1/2
American Smelting 44 1/2 44 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2 12 1/2
American Tobacco 80 81 1/2
American Waterworks 24 1/2 24 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining 16 1/2 16 1/2
Asbury 53 1/2 53 1/2
Bendix Aviation 22 1/2 22 1/2
Borden Co. 23 1/2 23 1/2
Canadian Pacific 16 1/2 16 1/2
I. I. Case 82 1/2 81 1/2
Enterprise Co. 30 1/2 30 1/2
Chase National Bank 29 1/2 29 1/2
Chrysler Motors 67 1/2 67 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 44 1/2 44 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 100 100
Curtis Wright 5 4 1/2
Eastman Kodak 89 1/2 89 1/2
Electric Auto-Lite Co. 28 27 1/2
Electric Bond & Share 19 1/2 19 1/2
Electric Power & Light 7 1/2 7 1/2
General Electric 24 1/2 24 1/2
General Foods 30 30 1/2
General Motors 40 1/2 40 1/2
Gillette Safety 11 1/2 11 1/2
Gold Dust 21 1/2 21 1/2
Internat. Harvester 44 1/2 44 1/2
Internat. Tel. & Tel. 17 1/2 17 1/2
Lippitt & Myers "B" 91 92
Lucas's Inc. 20 20 1/2
Montgomery Ward 30 1/2 30 1/2
National Fruit 44 1/2 44 1/2
National City Bank 28 1/2 28 1/2
National Dairy Prod. 16 1/2 16 1/2
Otis Elevator 19 1/2 19 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric 19 1/2 19 1/2
Packard Motors 5 4 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry. 37 1/2 37 1/2
Radio Corp. 8 1/2 8 1/2
Sears Roebuck 49 1/2 49 1/2
Standard Brands 24 1/2 24 1/2
Standard Gas 13 1/2 13 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 47 1/2 48 1/2
Tosco Vacuum Corp. 18 1/2 18 1/2
Tosco Corp. 28 1/2 28 1/2
Trans-America 7 1/2 7 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon 49 1/2 49 1/2
Union Pacific 127 1/2 128 1/2
United Air & Transport 36 1/2 36 1/2
United Corpn. 6 1/2 6 1/2
United States Steel 57 1/2 57 1/2
Woolworth E. & M. 44 1/2 44 1/2
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COTTON, SILVER
AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY
MARKETS

New York, Feb. 3.

Messrs. Asia and Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on February 2.

SILVER:—Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Feb. 1 Range Feb. 2 Range
Mar. 43.90 43.90 43.50 43.60
May 44.45 44.45 44.95 43.95
July 44.90 44.90 44.40 44.45

Total sales for the day:—
327 contracts of — 227 contracts of
25,000 ozs each 25,000 ozs each

Market:—Steady.

RUBBER:—Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

March 10.00 9.95
May 10.25 10.22
July 10.57 10.50

Total sales for the day:—
461 contracts — 220 contracts

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Feb. 1 Range Feb. 2 Range
Feb. 147 1/2 149 1/2 147 1/2 150

SUGAR:—New York Sugar Coffee Exchange:

Feb. 1 Feb. 2
March 1.51 1.56
May 1.57 1.61
July 1.60 1.65

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON:—New York Cotton Exchange:

Feb. 1 Range Feb. 2 Range
Mar. 11.39 11.41 11.45 11.45
May 11.55 11.56 11.61 11.63
July 11.72 11.73 11.76 11.76
Oct. 11.92 11.92 11.95 11.95
Dec. 12.01 12.02 12.09 12.09
Jan. 12.09 12.09 12.15 12.15

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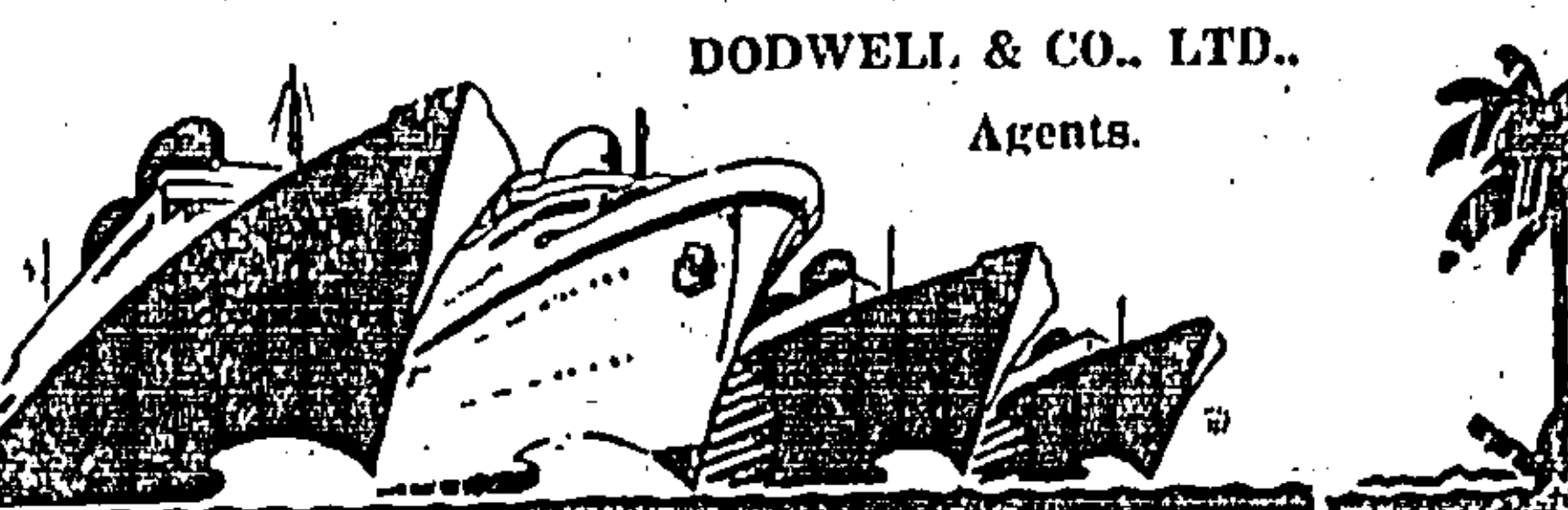
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S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" Feb. 11.

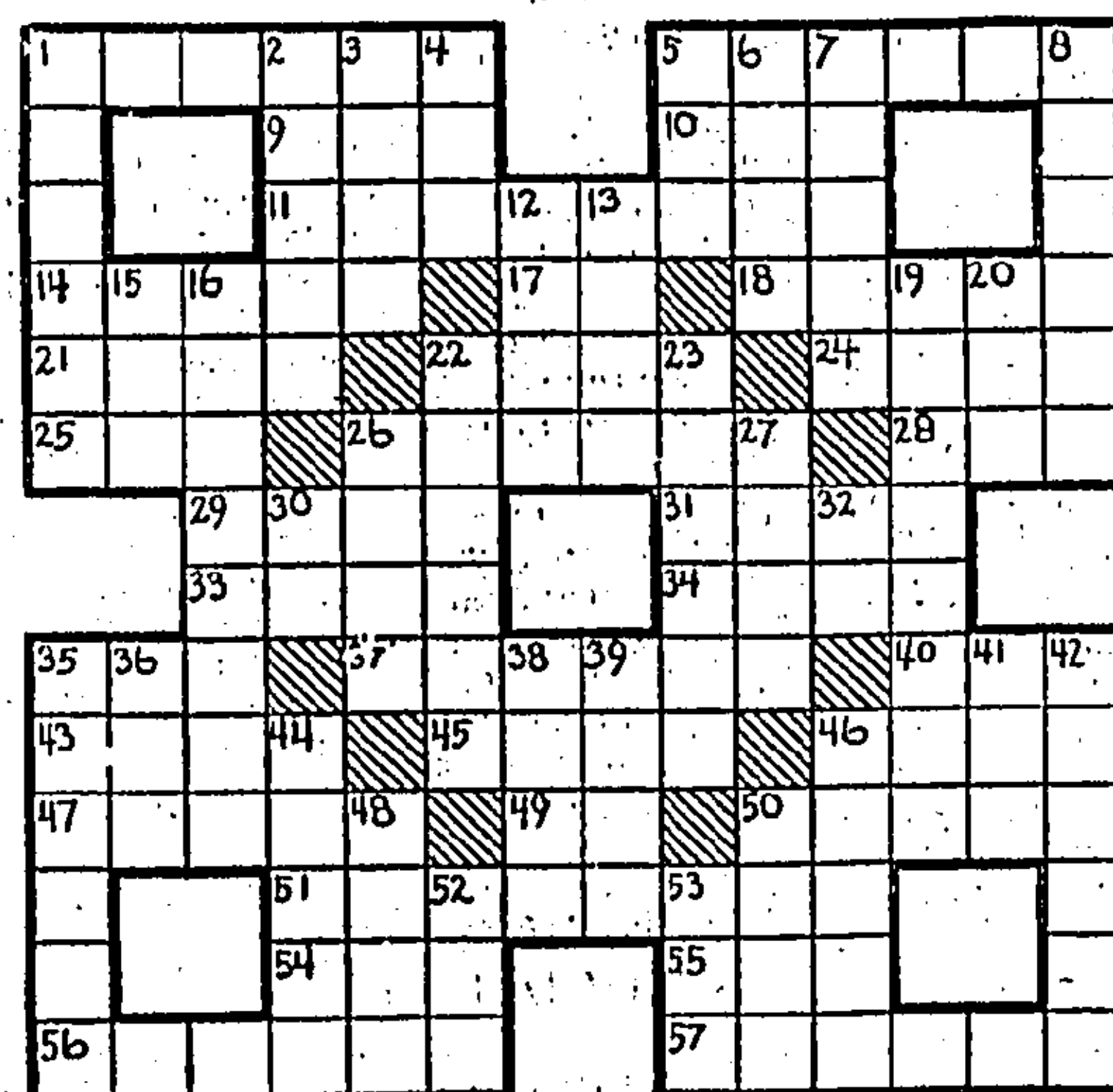
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Leave
5-Extreme dialke
9-The juice of plants
10-Exile
11-Foot soldiers
14-Ventures
17-Indefinite article
18-Boater
21-Ireland (Poet)
22-Evergreen tree
24-Inflamed place on the skin
25-Knock
26-A picture long for its width (pl.)
28-An ending of nouns
29-A fruit
31-Gain
33-Final
34-Clothed
35-Man's name
37-Council of state
40-Writing field
43-Grant for temporary use

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Lira
46-Soon
47-A finger
49-Weight (abbr.)
50-Greek letter
51-An open framework
54-A metal
55-A wire measure
56-Bonds
57-Utters

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-A constellation
16-Making small wavelets on the water
19-Circling about
20-Make a mistake
22-Separated
23-Chooses
26-Go by
27-Bargain
30-Each (abbr.)
32-Egyptian sun-god
35-Church official (pl.)
38-Hadrian's garland
39-Tidings
39-An insect (pl.)
41-Name (Fr.)
42-Ingenuous devices
44-Same thing repeated
46-Passageway
48-Make a misstep
50-Slide
52-A naval officer (abbr.)
53-Printer's measure (pl.)

VERTICAL

1-Peddler
2-A tree
3-Sailors (Colloq.)
4-Prefix. Bonds
5-Head covering
6-Greek god of war
7-Egaminee
8-One on whom an order for money is drawn
12-Deceitful
13-Girl's name

Middling
Spot 11.75 11.80
CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:
Feb. 1 Feb. 2
May 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 90 1/2 90
September 91 1/2 90 1/2

Total sales for the day:—
50,000,000 — 20,000,000
bushels bushels
NEWLY MINED GOLD:
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Feb. 1 Feb. 2
Reconstruction Finance
Corp'n's buying price,
per oz. 35.00 35.00

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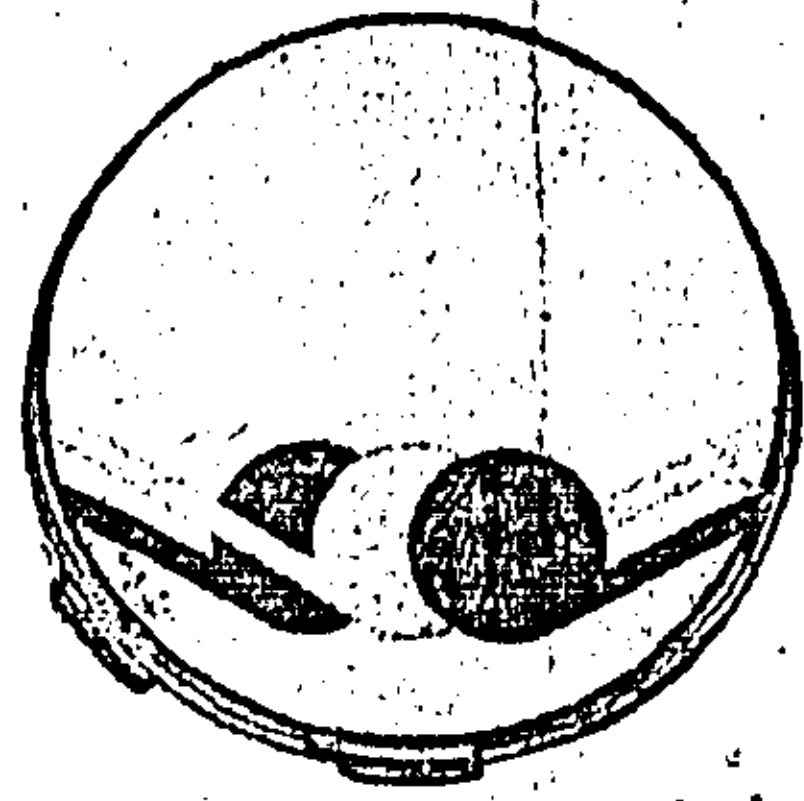
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The Bishop said the plan is his own and that he started work on it shortly before he sailed for Ireland.

He expects to distribute a collection box to each of the 40,000 members of his congregation and ask them to give one cent each every meal as a thanks offering.

The total per year from each member thereby will be only \$2.33. He calls the plan the "Bishop's Pence" and said members of his congregation already have expressed widespread approval of it.

"We face again a winter with inevitable frantic demands for assistance and relief," Bishop Stewart said. "This method of raising the necessary money, I believe, will be much more democratic than asking for large sums. It makes it a personal thing for every one in my diocese."

Half of the funds received will be given to the parish from which they come, while the other half will be used to support relief agencies and welfare work throughout the diocese generally.

—Reuter.

PEASANTS WOUNDED IN FILM BATTLE

**One "Star" Among 40
Casualties.**

REALISTIC SCENE IN EUROPE

Vienna.

Forty peasants, whose ages ranged between 20 and 75, are nursing sore heads and broken bones at Balzers, a village in the little principality of Liechtenstein.

They were engaged by a German film company to act as "extras" in the "storming" of Gutenberg Castle, which is in the village. Unfortunately, they took the fighting so seriously that more than 40 people were wounded, including one of the chief actors.

The "dead" came off best. They were able to rise up quietly and go home when the filming was over. The "living" fought it out and many of them had to be carried home. —Reuter.

BELGIUM'S BID FOR TRANSIT TRADE.

**Low Tariff On Italian
Apples To England**

Brussels.

Belgium is making a bid for the transit trade of Italian exports to England.

The Government has already put into effect a scale of exceptionally low tariff duties on consignments of elder apples shipped by way of Belgium to England from any Italian railway station.

The new tariffs are expected to stimulate considerably transit trade between Antwerp and Zeebrugge and English ports. —Reuter.

LONDON

TOPICS

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
London, January 18.



Mr. de Valera Anxious.

Mr. De Valera's wholly unexpected tribute to Mr. Cosgrave's Government in a speech, has set the politicians talking in Dublin.

In some quarters it is inferred that Mr. de Valera, disturbed by his ever-growing unpopularity among his own countrymen, would welcome some degree of reconciliation between the two parties.

The story is also being told, probably to impress the Irish people, of a pilgrimage to Rome recently made by one of Mr. de Valera's Ministers.

It is said that the Pope discussed with him the state of affairs in the Free State, and expressed great sorrow at the acrimony and bitterness. He intimated that it would please him very much if more of a spirit of amiability were introduced into Irish politics.

Seeing Both Sides.
The Simonite M.P.s spend a perplexing Parliamentary life.

Each morning they receive an urgent whip from the Government telling them to take a certain line.

By the same post they receive an equally peremptory order from the Samuelites opposite.

The Samuelites claim to be the Liberal party. They recognise the Simonites as members of that party.

therefore they send them the party whip.

One or two of the Simonites have asked them not to do it. The remainder do nothing.

L.C.C. and Schools.

One of the chief issues at the next L.C.C. elections will be the building and equipment of schools.

Socialists will contend that economy has gone much too far. The Municipal Reformers will reply that they have reduced administrative costs without impairing efficiency.

On the question of school equipment no member of the Council can speak with greater authority than Mrs. Evelyn Emmet, the daughter of Lord Rennell.

Youngest Committee Chairman.

Mrs. Emmet was elected to the L.C.C. for North Hackney in 1925. To-day she is the Council's youngest committee chairman.

Her experience goes far beyond school equipment, for her stores and contracts committee purchase materials required by all L.C.C. services, including hospitals, fire brigades, tramways and parks.

They spend about £5,000,000 a year, deal each year with about 130,000 different classes of goods and consider more than 100,000 tenders.

Sign of Prosperity

The state of the bloodstock market is always an indication of a country's industrial condition. This has been proved in France and the United States as well as in this country.

England has made the speediest recovery. Thoroughbred horses of all ages are once more making prices in keeping with their real value.

Lord Rosebery takes an even more optimistic view, for at the meeting of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association he said that prices would now go up by leaps and bounds.

It would not be a good thing if that happened. The inflated prices just after the war had their repercussions when money became scarce. All that buyers and sellers want is good value for money and good money for value.

Medals of Prime Ministers.

Sir Robert Johnson, the Comptroller of the Mint, has suggested the striking of a series of medals, portraying the heads of present and past Prime Ministers.

He bases his proposal on the precedent established by Louis XIV. in the eighteenth century.

The medals struck on the initiative of the magnificent Louis are handsome tablets of bronze, about inch thick. They are engraved in five inches in diameter and half an inch high.

Two hundred years after the moulds were first cast, copies are still sold by the French Mint to the public for a few shillings.

It should be noted that Louis XIV. carefully refrained from celebrating the virtues of his contemporary Ministers in bronze. He left that duty to posterity.

History in Bronze

When the new building of the Royal Institute of British Architects in Great Portland-street, London, is completed, two great bronze doors will give admission to the building.

On them will be pictured a sort of epitome of London.

For example, St. James's Palace, with Guardsmen on duty, will typify the Crown, the Houses of Parliament the Government, and the Guildhall the City.

Stafford House will represent the rich man and a block of tenement flats the poor man.

The Zoo, the Underground, Waterloo, and Charing Cross bridges, and two scenes in the parks—one with nursemaids and children, and the other the Serpentine Lido—will be shown with other features of London life.

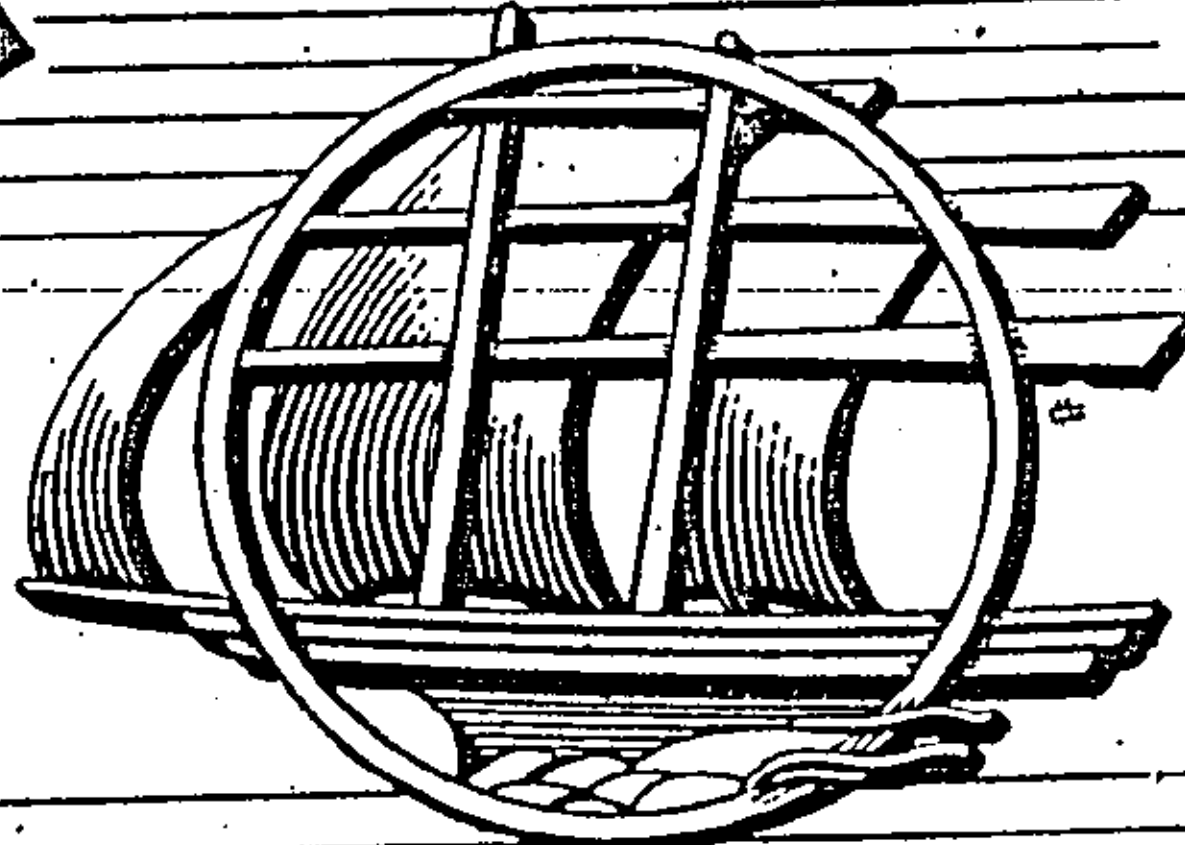
And round the doors will twine the River Thames.

Mr. J. D. M. Harvey, the young architect, is now working on the sketches for the guidance of the sculptor, Mr. J. A. Woodford.

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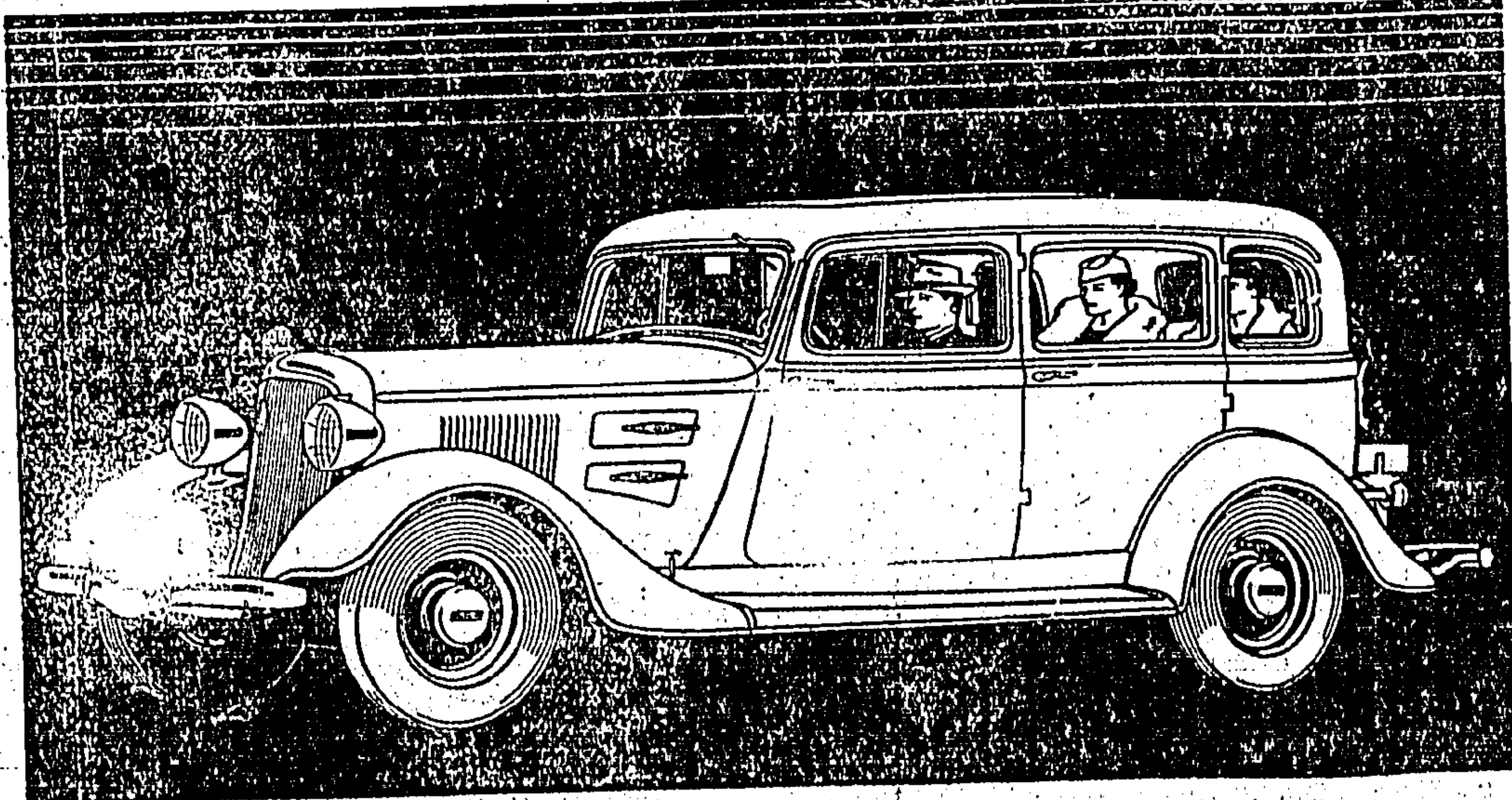
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THE TIGER OF TIBET

(Continued From Page 2.)

joined in, and their rifles became almost too hot to hold. Geoffrey changed to Mr. Merriwell's Mauser and waited ready. He could see quite a dozen corpses on the snow, but knew that this could not last.

Then there was a great chorus of yells, and the entire mass of the enemy sprang down on to the snow-field and began to charge across it. Both Geoffrey and the Pathan fired swiftly but carefully; but two rifles, however, straight they are held, cannot keep back over a hundred men when they charge from comparatively close quarters. Geoffrey fired right and left with his own rifle at two Tibetans within fifty yards. The rest were close behind. He could not keep them back.

Suddenly there was a terrific crack, followed by a roar, as the whole snowfield, loosened by the sun and the concussion of the firing, broke from its holdings and swept downwards in an avalanche.

The entire force of the attacking Tibetans were caught in the gigantic snowslide and swept downwards to destruction. Not one escaped. One moment they were rushing on to victory; the next they realised their doom; and the next saw them being carried, struggling, buried, down the great gneiss and over the precipice beyond.

As the avalanche thundered down, the four, who had regarded themselves as beaten just when success had been actually within their grasp, stood up gazing down at the scene below them. The wide snowfield through which they had toiled so arduously at a short hour before had vanished, and in its stead they saw a barren slope of rock and shale. Gone too were their enemies, every one of them. And much as they detested them and all their works, even in the moment of triumph they could not but be appalled at the sudden catastrophe which had overwhelmed them. But no; not every one; for as they stared in awestruck silence at the edge of the precipice over which the Tibetans had disappeared, there was the crack of a rifle and a bullet tore through Geoffrey's sleeve. All four immediately jumped backwards to safety as another whined above their heads.

Geoffrey seized his rifle and Sher Khan his glasses. "Yes, I can see him, sahib. It is the 'Tiger' himself. He is alone. Look out, sahib! He is taking aim! I see the sun on his rifle-barrel!"

Both men ducked their heads, and a bullet smacked against the parapet within a foot of Geoffrey's loophole. Before the dust of the impact had ceased to rise, another shot struck a stone immediately above the loophole, splintering it badly and partially blocking up the aperture.

"Oh, Geoff, be careful." Scarcely had the words escaped Phyllis' when a third shot came through what was left of the loophole and passed within a couple of inches of Geoffrey's head.

The "Tiger" had obviously got the range to an inch and was making wonderful shooting. For the moment discretion was essential, and Geoffrey flung himself behind the big rock where Phyllis and Jogaroo were already sheltered. Sher Khan, however, was still peering with his glasses through the second and smaller loophole on the left.

"Sahib, I can see him. He is well hidden in that mass of broken rock and shale, but the whole of his head and more than half his body are exposed. He has a telescopic sight on his rifle, as did that

accursed German sniper whom I saw when my captain-sahib permitted me to leave the 'tee-renches' one night. I brought the rifle back, but unhappily it was blown up by a boom-gall (shell). With such a sight I could almost have picked off the line in Kurram All's head at two hundred yards. I think, sahib, I will try a shot."

Hitherto Sher Khan had remained motionless and had thus in all probability escaped the "Tiger's" notice. Whether the sun flashed on the object-glasses of his binoculars, or whether the movement itself was discernible, it was impossible to say, but the fact remained that before the Pathan could even push his rifle into position a bullet smacked beside his loophole, breaking and knocking over some of the hastily-placed stones.

"Look out, Sher Khan. Come here at once. He has the advantage of us, and we must think."

Sher Khan now joined the others behind the rock, while another shot from the "Tiger" almost completed the wreck the previous one had made of the Pathan's observation-post. The situation was one of extreme difficulty. They were safe so long as they remained behind the rock, but as soon as they moved in any direction they would immediately be exposed to view. The "Tiger" had taken up his position and got his range. He was obviously a splendid shot and had all the advantage of a telescopic sight, which would enable him to detect any movement with greater rapidity and certainty than he ever could with the naked eye. It was true that he was not behind cover, but he had chosen his surroundings well, and it would be difficult to pick him out immediately while his point of vantage permitted him to see any change of tactics adopted by his opponents. Geoffrey considered making a detour, and trying to stalk the "Tiger" from a flank, but abandoned the project, for he would be seen the very moment he left the shelter of the friendly rock, and the "Tiger" would have him at his mercy. At last he had an idea.

"Look here, Sher Khan, do you make some movement with your puggari or somehow on the right of this rock. The 'Tiger' will be expecting one of us to fire from round that side. I will see what I can do from the left side of the rock by firing from my left shoulder. I have often practised it, and have killed more than one ibex before now when I could never have taken a shot in the ordinary way. But first tell me exactly where he is."

"He is lying on the right of their sangar in that heap of broken rocks and shale. He is in a very good position to see from and to shoot from, but if only we could get a fair chance he would find it was not at all a good position in which to be shot at. Look through the glasses first, sahib, as you will never see him without. He keeps too still."

Sher Khan placed his turban over the butt of Mr. Merriwell's Mauser and slowly pushed it round the exposed edge of the rock while Geoffrey poked his rifle forward round the left edge of their shelter, taking care to keep it on the ground.

"I think, sahib, that the 'Tiger' is too wise to be taken in by such an old trick, but..." A bullet struck the butt of the Mauser, knocking it out of the Pathan's hand before the latter had finished his sentence. Sher Khan recovered the damaged rifle and torn turban.

"He shoots well, sahib. Be careful." Anxiety had compelled Phyllis

MOTORING NOTES.

FINE PERFORMANCE OF MORRIS MINORS

Sahara Crossed In
Two Directions.

NAIROBI TO LONDON IN
SEVEN WEEKS

Another triumph for the small but sturdy British light car, which has already won golden opinions in all parts of the world, has been registered. An 8 h.p. Morris Minor two-seater is the first car of so low an engine capacity to cross the Sahara desert from south to north, while to another Morris "baby" belongs the honour of being the first to cross it from north to south.

Mr. Alan N. Cooper, a Kenya coffee-planter, the driver of the car, took seven weeks to complete his 8,000-mile journey from Nairobi to London.

Mr. Cooper purchased his Morris—a 1931 side-valve model—second-hand, the car having already accomplished a considerable mileage, and set out from Nairobi with one companion, Mr. Walsh. The route taken led through Uganda, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Belgian and French Congo, Cameroons, Nigeria, the Sahara, Algeria, Morocco, Spain and France.

The trip across the desert between Gao and Roggan—over 800 miles—was accomplished in four days; an average of over 200 miles a day—splendid going in view of the fact that a severe sandstorm was encountered and the correct route frequently lost.

Anticipating The Hidden Thing.

Many bad accidents originate through something that is hidden from one or both drivers involved. If a man drives with road sense he will be in a constant state of anticipation of that hidden something. It is the lack of anticipation that is the main fault of a large number of modern drivers.

to silence while the others made their plans, but now she implored Geoffrey to hold back if only for her sake.

"All right, darling. Really I will be all right. I saw him distinctly through my glasses. The sun glinted on his rifle as he moved to reload after that last shot. I know exactly where he is and will give him a quick right and left when I get the chance. I promise I won't take any risk. We simply must get rid of him, otherwise we will be here till dark, and I want to get on to Simla." He smiled at her reassuringly. "Now you, Sher Khan, and you, Jogaroo, try and divert the 'Tiger's' attention. On no account expose yourselves, but push something from different parts of the rock. Anything to make him fire. I can then see him more easily. But wait until I am ready."

Geoffrey wound his rifle-sling round his right arm so as to steady his aim, and got into firing position with his .240 at his left shoulder. He kept the muzzle down and his head back under cover, as he was taking no risks. Shooting from the left shoulder is by no means so difficult or awkward as many imagine, and practice, from both shoulders should form a part of the training of every hunter and sniper, as it frequently happens, both in sport and war, that a man finds himself in some position from which he dare not move without attracting attention, and from which it is impossible to aim in the ordinary manner, while a shot from the other shoulder could easily be taken.

(To Be Continued.)

MOTOR-CYCLES AT OLYMPIA

Side-Cars Like Small
Saloons.

RIVALS TO BABY CARS

Among the motor-driven cycles at the Cycle and Motor-cycle Show at Olympia the growth of the three-wheeler and the still greater elaboration of the side-car were notable features—intended, no doubt, to offset the inroads of the baby car.

Miniature Saloons

The famous Morgan appeared with a four-cylinder engine. The Raleigh three-wheeler, with its single wheel in front and car-type transmission, has a four-seater body; and a number of other three-wheelers, some of them entirely new, were also to be seen. Side-cars are practically miniature saloons, and one at least attains to the dignity of a sliding roof and safety glass.

At the other end of the scale were the little light-weights, paying no more than 15s. tax, some as low in price as £17 10s. There was a new B.S.A. of the 150 c.c. class, with overhead valves, priced at under £30. Another single-cylinder machine boasted two carburetors and four valves to its "one lung."

Gear-Box Bogey Gone For Ever.

The death-knell of the gear-box bogey was sounded nearly six years ago by the self-change pre-selective device pioneered by a British firm. It has been like a famous monarch, "an unconscionable time a-dying," but there seems to be no doubt that its final obsequies have been completely and effectively carried out since the last Olympia Motor Show.

FORD MOTOR LOSSES \$50,000,000 IN 1933

Detroit.—The Ford Motor Co. expected to lose \$50,000,000 in 1933 which would make losses for the last three years amount to more than \$170,000,000, according to an article entitled "Mr. Ford Doesn't Care," in the December issue of Fortune.

REMARKABLE FEAT BY FORD TRUCKS

Sinkiang To Suiyuan
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The four Ford trucks which accompanied the Sven Hedin survey expedition from Tientsin to Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) returned to Suiyuan at the end of December.

The trip from Sinkiang, a distance of over 6,500 li, was accomplished in nine days. This is the first time that this route has been covered at such remarkable speed, all previous records having been broken by the Ford trucks.

CHRYSLER EXPORTS AT \$30,000,000.

For First 10 Months
Of 1933.

New York. Thirty million dollars is the overseas retail value of products shipped for the first ten months of 1933 by the Chrysler Export Corp., according to figures just compiled by Chrysler Export officials.

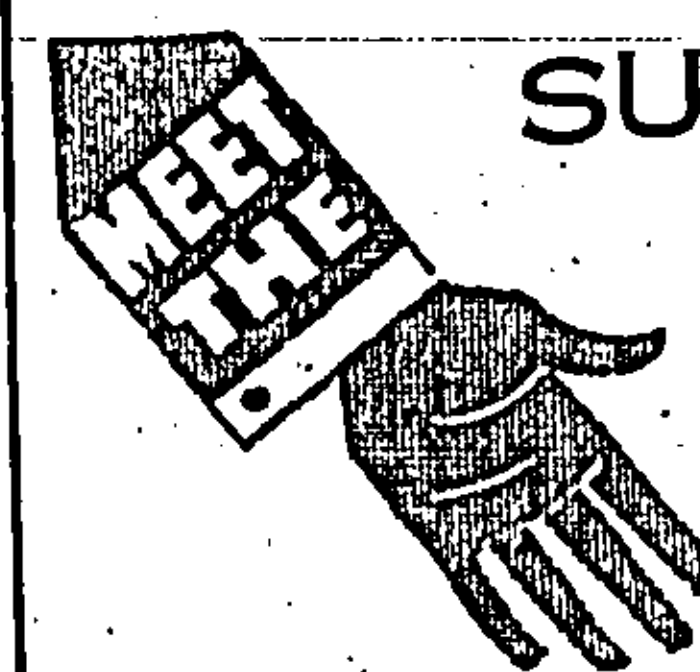
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Passenger car registration in the United States during the first 10 months of 1933 showed a 34 per cent increase in comparison with the same period of the year previous.

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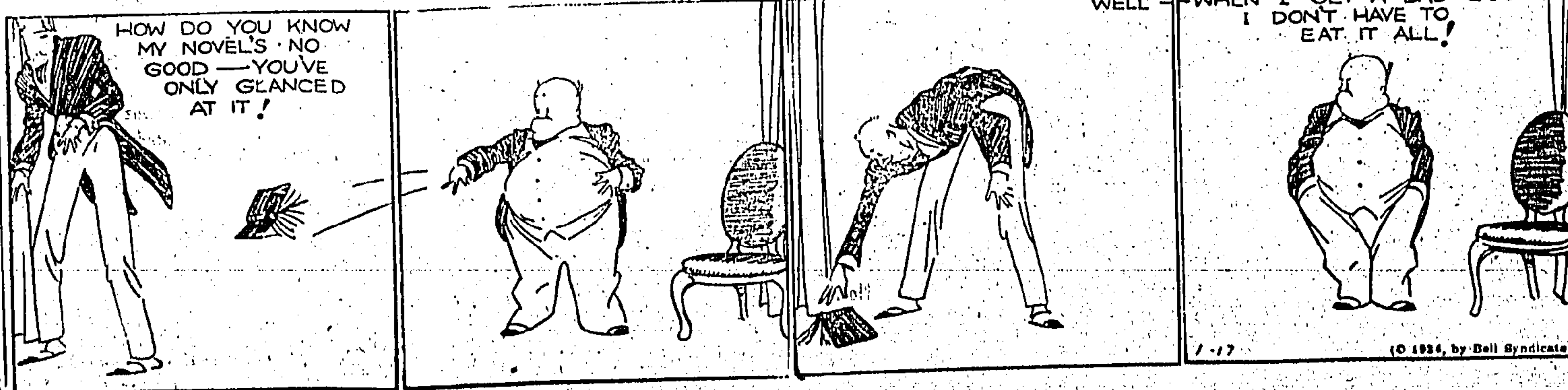
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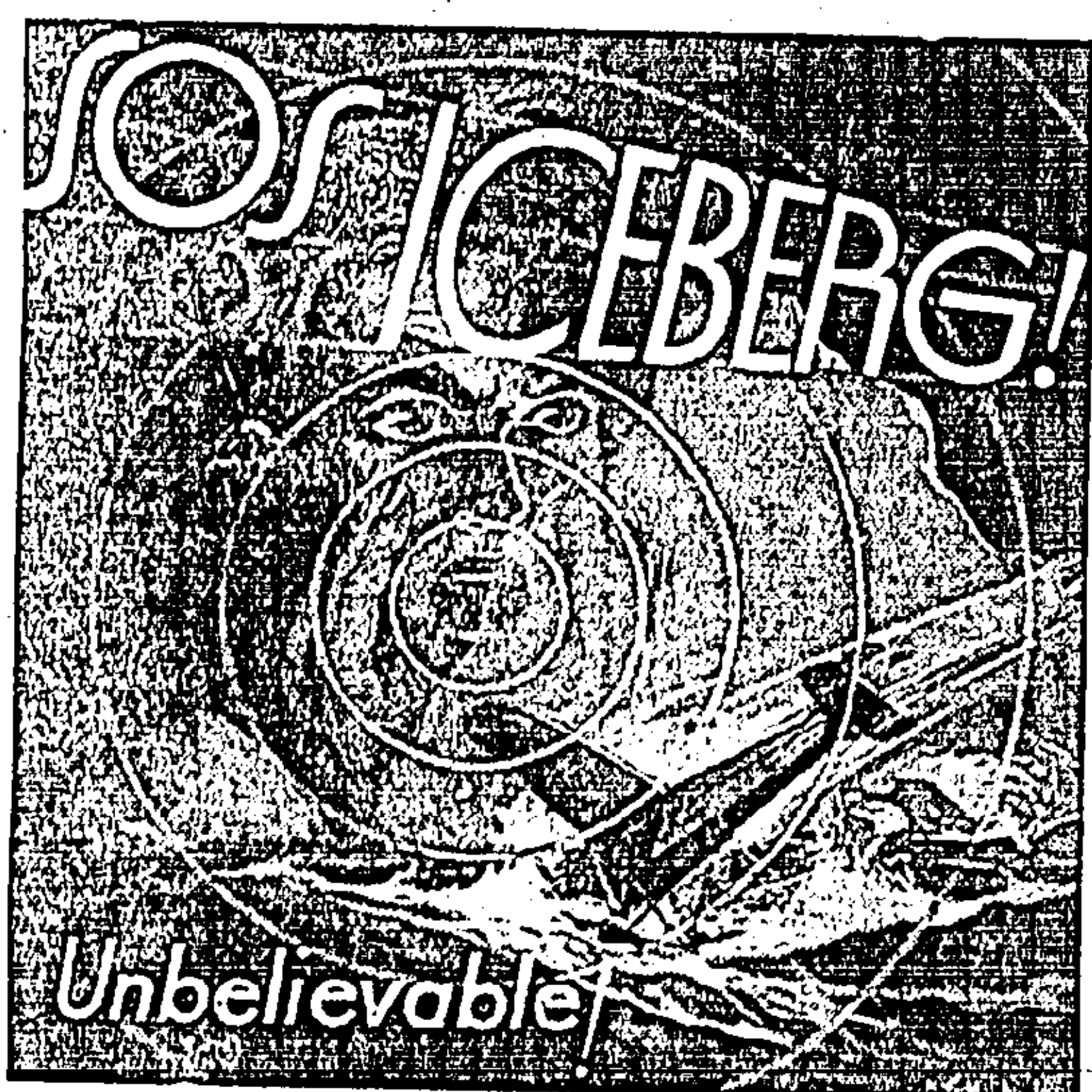
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CONTRACT BRIDGE NOTES

By "CLAY"

[These notes are written by one of the Colony's Leading Bridge players who is prepared to solve any problem for readers. All communications should be addressed to "Contract Bridge" c/o The Sunday Herald.]

Article No. 5.

The old Bridge maxim that second in hand plays low might conceivably be altered to read second in hand lays low in connection with bids in this position at Contract. What information has he got to go on. The dealer has spoken, he has either launched an attack or passed. What considerations will effect the second player under these conditions.

Firstly in the case of the mild thrust, a bid of one in a suit. He has acquired the information that an opponent on his right holds at least 2½ to 3½ defensive playing tricks, consequently the balance of high cards will have to lie between himself and his partner if a game contract is to be made with reasonable certainty. At the moment, he is only justified in assuming that, such as are not held by him personally, are divided among the other two players.

Is it better for second to keep quiet in the hope that opponents may be tempted beyond their means, or should he counter attack at once, and if so, with what sort of material.

As a general rule, when not vulnerable, it is better to bid if this can be done cheaply, i.e., the Dealer bids one Club. With a holding of say 5 Diamonds to K Q, and an outside Ace he may call one Diamond. He may never get another chance, has given valuable information to his partner as regards a lead, and may intimidate the opponents from making a game call when they are strong. He is running little risk, with a sound partner.

Should however the Dealer's opening bid necessitate a call of two, caution must be exercised—short or weak trump suits should be avoided i.e., Dealer calls one Spade, with four Hearts to A. K. and some outside strength—second should pass as he has very good defence, but may find the hearts badly placed for him if he bids, get doubled, and be heavily penalized. Add one more heart to this holding and he can safely bid.

Against a No Trump opening by Dealer, bidding short or weak long suits must be avoided, and very often it is much better to say nothing about a good long one. He has the lead if the final contract is No Trumps. Should he reveal his suit, the opponents may switch to a game going suit bid.

A bid by second sometimes strengthens the third hand, i.e., Dealer bids one Spade. Second Hand with five hearts to A. Q 10 and some outside strength bids two hearts. Third Hand holds the guard King of Hearts, part of a bare minimum support for one Spade. He now rules his King as a sure trick and promptly raises the spade call, this giving his partner another chance.

A useful type of hand to call in the second position over the Dealer's opening one bid, is the hand with a very long suit, and no re-entries due consideration being given to vulnerability i.e., Dealer bids one Spade. Second Hand with seven Clubs to K. Q, and nothing else may call two Clubs. If he is allowed to play it, he comes to little grief and if not he has done no harm. Over a No Trump bid, it is useless to conceal this type of hand as it will rarely take more than one trick and the opponents are just as likely to get 3 No Trumps, as game in anything else. By bidding, he may frighten them into a suit call, to the advantage of his partner and may deceive them with regard to the play of the hand.

Should the Dealer pass. Second Hand bids as if he were the 1st caller with the additional assurance that he has a better expectation from his partner.

I am leaving the question of informative doubles until later. Here is a hand from play which illustrates a case in point.

North:—

S.—J 4
H.—Q 10 8 6
D.—A 6 4
C.—Q 10 8 2

East:—

S.—Q 7 6 2
H.—4 3 2
D.—K J 7
C.—J 6 4

West:—

S.—9 5
H.—A K 9 7
D.—Q 9 8
C.—K 7 6

South:—

S.—A K 10 8 3
H.—J 6
D.—10 5 3
C.—A 9 3

North South vulnerable. South bid one Spade; West Overcalled with two Hearts which North doubled; East could do nothing and South passed.

The Knave of Spades was led, followed by the 4 South won with the ten and continued with the King which West was forced to trump North over-trumping. North led a small club South won with the Ace and returned a Club which West won. He could do nothing better than lead a diamond the trick being won in dummy with the King and the Knave of Diamonds returned North winning with the Ace. The Queen of Clubs was led followed by the thirteenth club on which South played his Knave of Hearts forcing West's King. West led the two Diamonds but had to concede two Heart trick—3 down doubled points 450.

Had West passed it is very doubtful if North and South would have arrived at a game contract.

REPLY TO M.S.

QUESTION:—Both Sides vulnerable North holding S. KQJX. H. Ace D. A. XXXX. C. AKX bid 2 CLUBS. South holding H. K10 XXXXXX D. Q. C 10 XX bid 2 NO. TRUMPS. North 3 DIAMONDS South 4 HEARTS North Pass. A grand slam was made—Was South correct in his call. Playing the forcing 2.

ANSWER:—Two No Trumps was technically correct with no sure trick in the hand, but with the extraordinary distribution. I consider that 5 Hearts was the response. This decides definitely that the hand must be played in Hearts and North with his Ace of Hearts will bid six which South can carry to seven, his argument being that North has 5½ quick tricks. As the bidding went after North 3 Diamonds—South should bid six Hearts.

SHAKESPEARE VOGUE IN PARIS

"Richard III" Proves
Big Success.

Paris. A French adaptation of Shakespeare's "Richard III," by M. Andre Obey, has proved a great success with Paris theatre-goers. M. Obey, while bringing the form of the play up to date, has sought to reproduce all the force of the original.

"We are certain," says one critic, "that Shakespeare would recognize M. Obey as his disciple. To have revived this play for a French audience is a tour de force." Several of M. Obey's plays have been seen in London in recent years, including "Le Viol de Lucrece," based on Shakespeare's famous poem.

French audiences are also being given, at the Comedie Francaise, a translation of "Coriolanus" in a form as faithful as possible to the English original.—Reuter.

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What 'ASPRO' Does:

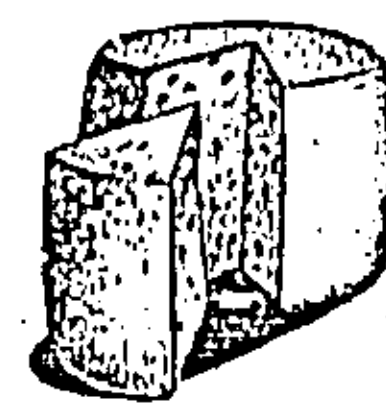
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| 1 It Stops Violent Head aches in 5 to 10 minutes | 9 A hot lemon drink with 2 or 3 'ASPRO' Tablets will smash up a Cold or 'Flu' attack in one night. |
| 2 It Brings Sweet Sleep to the Sleepless. | 10 It Reduces Temperature in 5 minutes. |
| 3 It Relieves Rheumatism | 11 It can be taken at any time, in Train, Train, at Home, at Business—anywhere—anytime. |
| 4 It Relieves Children's "Grown" Pains. | 12 It gives the greatest relief ever known to women at their times of periodical depression. |
| 5 It Saves many a Sound Tooth by Removing Toothache. | 13 It Stops the Ill After-Effects of Alcohol. |
| 6 It Brings Relief without causing sickness, indigestion or a craving. | 14 It Relieves Dengue and Malaria by reducing the fever. |
| 7 It Stops Pain without harming the Heart. | 15 As a Cough 'ASPRO' is wonderful for Sore Throats, Tonsillitis, etc. |
| 8 It soothes away Irritability | |

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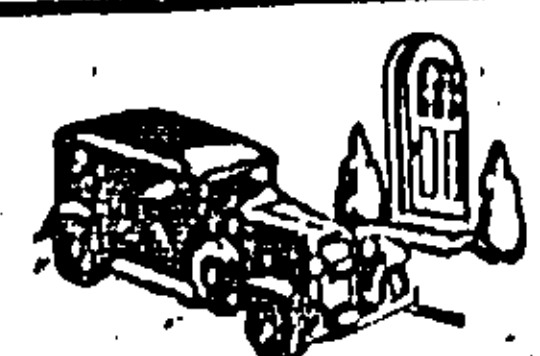
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MOTHERWELL: CELTIC WIN AT AYR: ARBROATH DRAW

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal
Birmingham
Chelsea
Derby
Huddersfield
Liverpool
Manchester C.
Portsmouth
Sheffield U.
Sunderland
W. Brom.

1 Everton
1 Newcastle
1 Leicester
5 Stoke
3 Wolves
5 Middlesbrough
1 Sheffield U.
4 Blackburn
5 Aston Villa
0 Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

6 Notts F.
3 Bolton
1 Manchester U.
3 Hull
5 Fulham
1 Southampton
3 Bradford C.
1 Plymouth
1 Grimsby
3 West Ham
2 B'ck'p'l
2 Swansea

*abandoned in the second half
owing to fog.

TABLE TO DATE

Derby
Arsenal
Huddersfield
Manchester C.
Tottenham
Blackburn
W. Bromwich
Middlesbrough
Portsmouth
Wednesday
Newcastle
Everton
Sunderland
Aston Villa
Leeds
Liverpool
Leicester
Stoke
Birmingham
Sheffield U.
Chelsea

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27 13 5 9 51 31 35
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26 13 11 2 48 50 29
26 10 3 8 38 30 28
27 11 10 6 43 41 28
27 10 9 5 53 51 27
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27 9 12 4 42 44 24
27 8 13 7 34 36 21
24 7 13 7 31 53 21
27 5 11 11 23 31 21
23 7 15 6 37 73 20
25 6 14 5 36 48 17

TABLE TO DATE

Grimsby
Brentford
Port Vale
Bolton
Plymouth
Bury
Preston
Blackpool
Bradford
Fulham
West Ham
Oldham
Barnsley
Sheff. Wed.
Hull
Notts C.
Southampton
Notts F.
Millwall
Swansea
Manchester U.
Lincoln

Scottish Cup, 2nd Round

Aberdeen 2 Dundee 0
East Stirling 1 Arbroath 1
Hibernian 6 Alloa 0
Ross County 3 Gairloch 0
Ayr 2 Celtic 3
Third Lanark 0 Rangers 0
Brechin 0 St. Mirren 0
Albion 2 Kilmarnock 4
Hamilton 2 Falkirk 1
Queen's Park 1 Hearts 1
Partick 3 Motherwell 3
Cowdenbeath 2 St. Bernard's 1
Vale of Leithen 1 St. Johnstone 1
Queen of the South received a bye into the Third Round.

In order to assist readers to
select winners in the Football
Leagues.

Ranger's Forecast

will appear in

The China Mail

On Tuesday

THE SPECIAL HOME

FOOTBALL PAGE WILL BE

PUBLISHED AS USUAL ON

FRIDAY.

15 NATIONS COMPLETE FOR DAVIS CUP

Australia v. Japan In
Second Round.

FRANCE'S BIG TASK

London, Yesterday.

Fifteen nations are challenging
Britain's supremacy in the Davis
Cup lawn tennis competition this
year.

The draw, which was an-
nounced last night, has produced
a very interesting encounter be-
tween Australia and Japan in
the Second Round of the Euro-
pean Zone.

Eliminated by Britain in the
semi-final last year after they
had beaten Japan, the youthful
Australian team gave promise of
offering one of the sternest chal-
lenges since Australasia won the
trophy against the British Isles
in 1919.

Jack Crawford, Vivian Mc-
Grath, and Adrian Quist have
now been invited to tour
Europe and represent Aus-
tralia in the Davis Cup this
year.

The fourth player is likely to
be Don Turnbull, who accompa-
nied the team last year, or E. F.
Moon, the well-known doubles
player.

Japan with Jiro Satoh and R.
Nunoi to form the nucleus of their
team, and Nishimura showing
great promise, should be even
stronger than last year when
Satoh and Nunoi reached the
Men's Doubles Final at Wimbledon
for the first time in the history of
Japanese tennis.

France, holders for six
years until Britain broke the
sequence last year, should
overcome Austria to meet Ger-
many in the Second Round.

In the same half as Australia
and Japan the French aces will
be fully extended before they meet
America in the Inter-Zone Final.

The following is the draw:
NORTH AMERICAN ZONE.
U.S.A. v. Canada
Mexico bye into Final

Continued at foot of Next Col.

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot
Brighton
Bristol R.
Crystal P.
Exeter
Gillingham
Luton
Northampton
Reading
Coventry
Queen's P.R.

TABLE TO DATE

Norwich
Queen's P. R.
Coventry
Reading
Exeter
Charlton
Bristol R.
Luton
Aldershot
Swindon
Crystal P.
Northampton
Clifton
Brighton
Torquay
Southend
Wafford
Bournemouth
Gillingham
Newport
Bristol C.
Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington
Cester
Chester F.D.
Crewe
Darlington
Gateshead
N. Brighton
Rotherham
Southport
Walsall
York

TABLE TO DATE

Chesterfield
Stockport
Barnsley
Walsall
Tranmere
Halifax
Doncaster
Wrexham
Barrow
Gateshead
Accrington
Southport
York
Darlington
Rotherham
Chester
New Brighton
Carlisle
Rochdale
Mansfield

CITY WITHOUT TAXIS

10,000 Drivers Strike
In New York.

SNOW ADDS TO DISCOMFORT

New York, Yesterday.

The railway termini, docks
and taxi-ranks here are with-
out taxis, except for a few in-
dependent drivers, as the re-
sult of a spontaneous strike
yesterday, of 10,000 drivers,
who have demanded the distri-
bution among themselves of
the U.S.\$2,000,000 worth of
five cents pieces collected under
the Tammany Hall cab tax,
which was later declared illegal.
Four inches of snow in the
streets is adding to the dis-
comfort of travellers. — Reu-
ter.

NEW AIR LINES FOR SOUTH-WEST CHINA.

Seven Lines In All
Projected.

TRIAL FLIGHTS ON TWO NOW IN PREPARATION

Canton, Yesterday.

According to a report received
from the South-west Aviation Com-
pany, preparations for the trial
flights on the Canton-Lunghow and
Nanning-Kwelyang lines are now in
full swing, following the arrival of
four planes purchased from abroad.
The first trial flight, as is learn-
ed, will take place in a few days
and the actual service will probably
be started on February 15.

The air lines included in the plan
of the Company for the south-west
are seven in number. The Canton-
Lunghow and Nanning-Kwelyang
are two of the projected lines.

The former connects Canton and
Lunghow, via Wuchow and Nan-
ning, and the latter Nanning,
Kwelyang and Kwelchow, via Nan-
tan and Tok-shan. The other five
lines, it is learned, are being push-
ed forward. — Central Press.

PERRY DEFEATS CRAWFORD

Straight Sets Triumph
In Fourth Test.

AUSTRALIA RECORD FOURTH WIN

Adelaide, Yesterday.

Fred Perry, American and
Australian lawn tennis champion,
repeated his two former cham-
pionship triumphs over Jack
Crawford when he beat him by
6-4, 6-2 in the fourth Test be-
tween the British touring team
and Australia here today.

In spite of Perry's win the Bri-
tish team, who had lost all the
three previous Tests, were beaten
by 5 matches to 3 to lose the
fourth Test. — Reuter.

Crawford did not participate in
the second and third Tests, having
been ordered to rest. Perry has
played in all the series.

WELSH RUGBY WIN OVER SCOTLAND.

Sensation Provided At
Murrayfield.

LEAD 5-0 AT INTERVAL TO
WIN 13 TO 6

London, Yesterday.

Scotland, unbeaten Inter-
national Rugby Union cham-
pions last season, suffer-
ed a sensational defeat by 13
points to 6 at the hands of
Wales at Murrayfield today.

Wales led by 5 points to nil at
the interval. — Reuter.

Last season at Swansea the Scots
triumphed by 11 points to 3. In
all games in the series Scotland
have won 22 to Wales' 21, two
having been drawn.

In their first encounter this sea-
son—against England at Cardiff—
Wales were beaten by 9 points to
nil.

The next International—between
Ireland and England in Dublin—
will be played next Saturday.

HUGE ROOSEVELT TRANSACTIONS

War-Time Finance
In America.

ENORMOUS JANUARY DEFICIT

Washington, Yesterday.

The first official evidence of
the huge expenditure of United
States Government loan money,
for purposes of financing Re-
covery, is afforded by the Treas-
ury returns showing that the
public debt of the United States
increased by U.S.\$1,254,000,000
during January.

The amount is several times as
large as any previous month during
the Roosevelt regime, and exceeds
the monthly borrowings during the
Great War.

A portion of the borrowings went
to increase the Treasury's General
Fund and will be available later for
expenditure.

Express expenditure over re-
ceipts totals over U.S. \$743,-
000,000, which is the largest
since the War.

Emergency expenditure to-
talled U.S. \$808,000,000.—
Reuter.

AMERICAN AUTHOR PASSES.

Mr. L. H. McCormick.

Miami Beach, Florida,

Yesterday.

The death occurred here yester-
day of Mr. Leander Hamilton
McCormick, author, sculptor and
inventor. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN ZONE

Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, and
Italy, received byes.

First Round.

Switzerland v. India

France v. Austria

Germany, Australia, and Japan re-
ceived byes.

Second Round.

Czechoslovakia v. New Zealand

Italy v. Switzerland or India

France or Austria v. Germany

Australia v. Japan

SOUTH AMERICAN ZONE

Brazil v. Peru.

HAMPSHIRE BEATEN AT RUGBY

Gloucester Surprise The
Champions.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATED

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results
of the leading Rugby Union
matches played today:—

Cardiff 6, Plymouth Albion 6.
Devonport Services 9, Old Blues 8.
Harlequins 21, Northampton 6.
Leicester 5, London Scottish 6.
Liverpool 10, Birkenhead Park 15.

United Services 11, Gloucester 14.
Bedford 18, Royal Air Force 14.
Aberavon 3, Newport 0.

Bradford 45, Manchester 4.
Bridgend 10, Swansea 5.
Penarth 8, Llanelly 6.
Rugby 6, Coventry 31.

Edinburgh 12, Glasgow U. 5.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
SEMI-FINALS

Hampshire 9, Gloucester 10.
(at Bournemouth)

Lancashire 18, East Midlands 19.
(at Blundell Sands). — Reuter.

LITHUANIA SEEKS TRADE PACT.

Delegation Arrives
In London.

London, Yesterday.

Colonel Colville, on behalf of
the President of the Board of
Trade, yesterday received a dele-
gation appointed by the Lithuanian
Government for the purpose of ne-
gotiating a new trade agreement
between Lithuania and the United
Kingdom.

An exchange of views took
place and arrangements were made
for the discussions to be continued.
— British Wireless Service.

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